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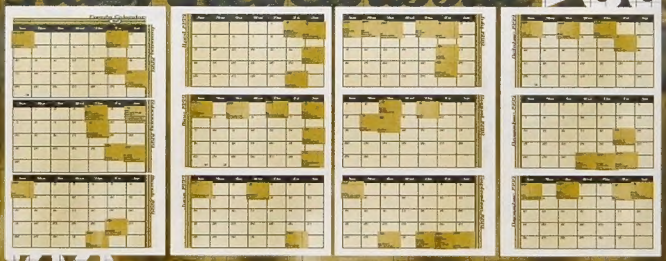

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So when you're riding the bleary-eyed thrill of victory, make sure your friendly neighborhood organizer gets your full and current information, supplies you with a W-9 form, and sends in that winners' list the day after the event. Because let's face it, getting money is better than not getting money.

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—*John Tocher*

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Grand Prix–Birmingham

Recap

"I like to win, so I do my best. But I'm not obsessed," Craig Jones promised after winning his first-ever Grand Prix. He burned through his opponents with his "Sligh" deck, and was awarded $2,000 cash and a qualification for Pro Tour–Rome for his efforts.

Driven by obsession or not, 347 players arrived in Birmingham to play in the Grand Prix on October 17–18, 1998. Five Pro Tour champions were present: Tommi Hovi, Randy Buehler, Jon Finkel, David Price, and Dirk Baberowski, along with other name players like Michael Debard and Darwin Kastle.

The Grand Prix was held at the Birmingham NEC, a large convention hall that wasn't exactly warm and cozy inside. The black walls, ceiling, and floor swallowed a lot of light, and even though the Magic banners gave the room some color, few probably noticed as they had to use their energy to stay warm and concentrate on the game.

Most decks weren't that warm either. While few players played Sligh and "Hatred," white-weenie decks seemed to be quite popular along with the other big Rath Cycle archetypes like "Living Death," "Counter Phoenix," "Tradewind Awakening," and mono blue. The lines were long in front of artist L. A. Williams's stand, where people could get their Counterspells signed. Perhaps that's why a few players used *Ice Age* Counterspells instead of the *Tempest* ones....

The first round started out well. Head Judge Carl Crook and his fellow judges guided the players safely through the rounds, but already during the first round, two players were ejected as they were playing with snow-covered lands. And as the event was held under level V rules enforcement, more players were to follow in their footsteps as the rounds went by.

After a while, it also became apparent that the hall had to be cleared out at 9:00 P.M., even though it was announced that the hall would be open until 2:00 A.M. Since the rounds were seventy minutes long, there was not enough time to play the sixth round during the first day, so the last round had to be played the next morning. Quite a few players were also pretty dissatisfied with the fact that they couldn't play in any side tournaments after the main event was over.

So while some players chose to drop out and sleep the next morning, most got up early to play the final round of Day 1. The Top 64 rounds started pretty quickly, and at the end of the Swiss portion, quite a few nationalities and deck types were represented in the Top 8. Darwin Kastle, playing Living Death, topped the list with 29 points, followed by Finnish Arho Toikka (Tradewind Awakening), Englishman Warren Marsh (Counter Phoenix), Swede Andreas Jönsson (mono blue), and German Kai Budde (Tradewind Awakening), all with 28 points. Two more Englishmen, Neil Rigby (CMU) and Craig Jones (Sligh), along with Jean-Louis D'Hondt from Belgium (mono blue) also made the Top 8 cut.

The quarterfinals had to be played outside the main hall, so players gathered in a small room where Kastle beat D'Hondt 3–0, Jones defeated Toikka 3–0, and Budde beat Jönsson 3–1. As the fourth match dragged out, everyone was moved to a nearby hotel where the players and spectators were supplied with food, drink, and some fresh air. Finally, Rigby claimed a 3–2 victory over Marsh, and the semifinals could begin.

Jones defeated Rigby 3–1 pretty quickly, while Budde needed all five duels before defeating Kastle. His Tradewind Awakening deck wasn't prepared to beat Sligh though, and without having to face Oath of Druids and Spike Feeders, Jones had the edge and won the final match 3–1.

"I didn't expect to meet Sligh since I had three byes," Budde admitted, still satisfied after taking home $1,600 cash and the scalps of some good players.

–Kim Eikefet

Craig Jones

Champion

No one was more surprised by Craig Jones's victory in Birmingham than the winner himself. "I didn't expect this at all. I'm a scrub player...well, not really bad, but not as good as some of the players I've gone through," Jones laughed.

While most players took the Grand Prix dead seriously, the 23-year-old heavy-rock–loving, horror-story writing Englishman laughed and smiled while giving his creatures nicknames during play. And his "Sligh" deck went all the way for Jones, who was actually going to play a "Living Death" deck.

"I decided to play Sligh last week. Originally I was going to play [Living] Death, but I couldn't play it, and Sligh beat it all the time during playtesting," Jones explained.

Even though Grand Prix–Birmingham was his first big tournament, Jones isn't all that new to Magic. He started playing when *The Dark* expansion was released, and he received a second-round bye in the Grand Prix due to his high ranking. But this was his first big tournament, and he has never been to a Pro Tour event.

"It was amusing to beat up name players. I avoided the big name Americans, and that was useful. But I guess people are going to read the decklist and wonder how did he do it?"

–Kim Eikefet

Craig Jones's Deck

CREATURES (22)

4 Firesling
4 Jackal Pup
4 Mogg Fanatic
4 Mogg Flunkies
4 Raging Goblin
2 Rathi Dragon

SPELLS (18)

4 Kindle
4 Maniacal Rage
4 Shock
4 Sonic Burst
2 Spellshock

LANDS (20)

16 Mountain
4 Wasteland

SIDEBOARD (15)

3 Apocalypse
2 Bottle Gnomes
2 Hand to Hand
2 Maze of Shadows
2 Mindless Automaton
1 Mountain
1 Spellshock
2 Torture Chamber

Top Eight

1	Craig Jones	5	Arho Toikka
2	Kai Budde	6	Warren Marsh
3	Darwin Kastle	7	Andreas Jönsson
4	Neil Rigby	8	Jean-Louis D'Hondt

Editor's Notes

One thing that makes publishing a monthly magazine complicated is the fact that it takes about a month to get each issue out the door. As you read this issue (barring any unforeseen catastrophes), it's sometime in December. Pro Tour–Rome happened last month, and you may have already heard how it turned out.

However, as I write this, it's early November and Pro Tour–Rome is still about a week away. This situation makes it difficult to make the last issue of the year a retrospective, since the year isn't quite over for those of us on the prepublication side.

So, since Pro Tour–Chicago was featured last issue, and Pro Tour–Rome will be the spotlight next month, the issue you're now holding isn't about any big event in particular. That'll happen occasionally.

Instead of focusing on any particular event, we have a four-page pullout calendar detailing all the major events, Qualifier timelines, Arena seasons, and conventions for 1999. While some details haven't been worked out with respect to Grand Prix dates, that's only to be expected. This should still be a very useful tool for planning the big events.

Next month (January for you, December for me) the *Sideboard* will be labeled "February," which is altogether too metaphysical to address today, and we'll cover all the details of Pro Tour–Rome. I realize you might already know who won, but please don't tell me—I want to be surprised.

–Monty Ashley

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We would like to thank the certified judges who have helped make the DCI players' organization so successful over the past year. In appreciation of all their hard work and dedication, please join us in recognizing their efforts. This list includes all certified judges in North America who have volunteered their time to train and learn the intricacies of judging DCI-sanctioned Magic tournaments.

So, from everyone in the DCI, thanks and keep up the good work!

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Steven Wolfman
Christopher Wong
Barry Young
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Juan Del Compare
Phillip Denis
David Donarski
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Michael Feuell
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Paul Gerardi
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Don Johnson
Charles Kraver
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Doug Leyda
Paul Matsumoto
Darth May
Glen McKay
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This list does not include Wizards of the Coast employees.

Grand Prix-Austin Recap

Over two hundred players traveled from all over North America to try and claim a share of the $15,000 cash purse at Grand Prix–Austin, held October 10–11, 1998. Those who weren't [illegible] knew there were eight spots up for grabs as well, and those who were already qualified knew the Grand Prix could provide up to six points towards the coveted 1999 Pro Tour Player of the Year title. David Price, Randy Buehler, Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz, and Jon Finkel battled for Player of the Year all over the globe last Pro Tour season, and all four arrived in Austin looking for an early jump on the others for the 1998–99 season.

The staff of New Wave Events wasn't content to let the Grand Prix be the only magic to be had during the weekend. Over forty side tournaments of all kinds were held throughout the weekend, included ten "Mox Manias," in which the winner could choose between any Mox or any box of current Magic cards. The weekend's side tournaments culminated in a drawing for the Beta Draft Challenge, in which eight players drafted from packs of Beta, *Tempest*, and *Urza's Saga* cards.

After the first seven rounds of competition on Saturday, it was apparent that the format for Grand Prix–Austin, Rath Cycle Constructed, had changed much since Grand Prix–Boston. Among other things, Randy Buehler's "Counter Phoenix" deck, along with the continued development of "Tradewind Awakening" decks, contributed to a much more control-based format. Hammerhead Sharks, once overlooked in Rath Cycle, skyrocketed in popularity. This newfound popularity fueled the surprise deck of the tournament: multiple variants of mono blue. "Recurring Nightmare" decks still continued to be the favorite, however, and after the first day Darwin Kastle was in first place with his "Recurring Nightmare/Living Death" deck.

The level of competition stepped up on Sunday as the Top 64 players from Saturday began to battle it out for the coveted Top 8 spots. Many players had never experienced level V rules enforcement, but there were surprisingly few problems throughout the day. Head Judge Mike Guptil levied a few game losses for disruptive or uncorrectable mistakes, including a game loss to 1998 Player of the Year Jon Finkel once it was discovered Finkel hadn't drawn a card during his previous turn. 1998 Rookie of the Year Randy Buehler was awarded a match loss when it was discovered he accidentally recorded his mountains as plains on his decklist. *Buehler then played the final round of the tournament without the ability to cast the red spells in his deck, and a loud* cheer erupted when he declared, "I won a game!" Buehler lost the match, however, keeping him from finishing in the money.

The top seed going into the quarterfinals was Jeremy Baca, playing a Counter Phoenix deck inspired by Randy Buehler's version, but with a Seismic Assault for an additional kill card or removal. Baca was defeated in the quarterfinals by Richard Van Cleave, one of two mono-blue players in the Top 8. Van Cleave designed his deck with help from fellow teammate David Weitz, who also qualified for Rome at the event with a Top 16 finish. Van Cleave's mono-blue deck lacked the Curiosities that most versions had, but he did include Silver Wyvern and Interdict in his main deck, which gave him a considerable advantage when playing Recurring Nightmare decks.

Two players using Tradewind Awakening decks made the Top 8: Siddhartha Rao and Toni Tsai. Rao was awarded a game loss in his quarterfinal match against Darwin Kastle when he accidentally drew an eighth card in his opening hand, thus giving Kastle the match victory. Tsai, a member of the distinguished Team Deadguy, lost to Gary Krakower's mono-blue deck, a very hard matchup for Tradewind Awakening. Jonathan Pechon and his white-weenie deck were able to make the quarterfinals despite a poor matchup against the most popular deck in the format—Recurring Nightmare/Living Death. Unfortunately, Pechon was matched up with a Recurring deck in the quarterfinal round, losing to Heath Kennel.

Gary Krakower defeated Van Cleave in the semifinals, proving that Curiosity is better than Merfolk Looter in the blue-on-blue matchup. Surprisingly, another key card in this matchup was Manta Rider, which Krakower could cast during his first turn and immediately begin drawing cards with a Curiosity on the second turn. The other semifinal match featured Darwin Kastle, winner of last year's *Duelist* Invitational, and Heath Kennel, a Pro Tour veteran from Boulder, Colorado. Both players were using Recurring Nightmare/Living Death decks, and the match was a total of one game that lasted two hours and four minutes, second in length perhaps only to a game in the finals of the first Pro Tour event. *Kastle finally won the game when his opponent realized he couldn't deck-run him because of Kastle's Scroll Rack.*

The final match showcased Gary Krakower, back-to-back Canadian National Champion, against Darwin Kastle, last year's Duelist Invitational Champion. In Game 1, Krakower got his main-deck Portcullis and Capsize, but failed to draw a second creature until it was too late. Game 2 looked good for Kastle, when he got a Spike Feeder and Stronghold Assassin on the table. Krakower had a Legacy's Allure but was unable to use it because of the Assassin. Kastle cast a Tradewind Rider, comfortable that his Stronghold Assassin couldn't be stolen, but Krakower Capsized the Assassin in response, and stole the Tradewind. A few turns later, Krakower had a Thalakos Drifter in play with two Curiosities on it, and he took the game. The match concluded with a quick third game when Kastle Mulliganed into one land, and didn't draw another until Krakower had drawn two cards with a Curiositied Manta Rider. Later on Krakower cast Portcullis with counterspell backup, and thus became the 1999 Grand Prix–Austin Champion.

–Rudy Edwards

Top 8

1 Gary Krakower
2 Darwin Kastle
3 Heath Kennel
4 Richard Van Cleave
5 Jeremy Baca
6 Tony Tsai
7 Siddhartha Rao
8 Jonathan Pechon

Gary Krakower's Deck

CREATURES (18)
2 Dominating Licid
4 Hammerhead Shark
4 Manta Riders
2 Thalakos Drifters
2 Thalakos Seer
4 Tradewind Rider

SPELLS (20)
3 Capsize
4 Counterspell
4 Curiosity
4 Forbid
4 Legacy's Allure
1 Portcullis

LANDS (22)
19 Island
3 Maze of Shadows

SIDEBOARD (15)
3 Bottle Gnomes
1 Helm of Possession
3 Mana Leak
3 Portcullis
2 Stalking Stones
2 Steal Enchantment
1 Thalakos Drifters

Things You Should Know

Ever since this year's Worlds competition raised the standard of play with over three hundred warnings for sloppiness and one highly publicized expulsion for deck manipulation, players have become more adept at playing within the framework of the rules. The new DCI Standard Floor Rules have revolutionized Magic play, letting players know exactly what is expected of them and their opponents. Though some are upset with the more stringent rules, the more professional and competitive players have embraced them. Regarding the middle ground the DCI tried to find for both tournament players and those playing strictly for fun, Team CMU's Erik Lauer had this to say: "The majority of players want rules that allow them to have fun, despite making simple mistakes. Professional players want to play very cutthroat. The strictness of play rules accommodate both players while still having fair tournaments."

Since these DCI policies are enforced at all Pro Tour Qualifiers, Grand Prix events, and Pro Tour stops, all players intending to play in these tournaments should be aware of the following information:

1. Starting time of event and rounds:

This is one of the simpler rules you should follow. If you intend to play, show up on time. Failing to be in your seat at the start of a round will cost you a game. Know when play is to begin and be there.

2. Deck Registration:

Check your decklist at least three times before turning it in to a judge, as you'll be required to follow what you've written down. *During this year's World Championships, one player inadvertently wrote down four Black Knights instead of* four White Knights. A simple mistake, but one that cost the player two to three matches. His penalty cost him the current match and he had to start each new game with four Black Knights in his deck instead of the White Knights. The matches he lost for this mistake cost him a potential spot in the Top 32, a $1,300+ mistake.

3. Shuffling:

With some players stacking their decks (cheating) in some competitions, the professional players have taken to vigorously shuffling their opponents' decks. This allows both players to begin the match on equal footing. It also allows the players to check the tops of the other player's decks to see that the cards are pointed in one direction. In the regrettable incident at Worlds, the player who was expelled had sorted his lands one way and his spells another. With a long history of such behavior, the player was removed from the tournament and banned from sanctioned play for one year.

4. Keeping Track of Life

Though many prefer to keep track of life with dice during the course of a tournament, the DCI advises you to use pen and paper to keep track of both your opponent's damage as well as your own. Carefully mark down all life losses and gains and why the life total went up or down. For example, if your opponent attacks you with an Atog, dealing 1 damage, write that down as "Atog (-1)" and your new life total. If you used a Swords to Plowshares on Atog during the attack phase, write down "Swords Atog (+1)" and your opponent's new life total. *In the event of a difference of opinion as to the actual life totals, the player who has kept track of life in the most efficient* manner will usually prevail.

5. Tapping Permanents:

Similar to the touch rule in chess, you are responsible for your actions when tapping or untapping permanents, then removing your hand from said permanent. You may not take the move back unless it is an illegal move (for example, untapping a creature during your untap phase that has a Shackles on it). If you're thinking about casting a spell, do not tap your mana until you are absolutely sure you wish to do so. This is one of the most common mistakes, and can also be the most deadly, as it commits you to using the mana or taking mana burn.

6. Scouting:

Players are now allowed to check out the competition, so there is no scouting rule in effect. However, if you intend to do so, do not interfere with game play by making your presence known to the competitors. Even though scouting is legal, it is still possible for a player or spectator to be removed from the playing area. If you play better without constant scrutiny, ask that those watching be removed.

7. Upkeep:

Take the time to check out the board *before you leave your upkeep phase. This* will not only help you make sure upkeep costs are paid, but will ensure that permanents with costs are kept by you, including whatever advantage they may provide. Also, make sure your opponent pays his or her upkeep costs.

8. Drawing:

One of the more common mistakes is drawing an eighth card by accident during the draw phase. Make sure to lay out your cards so you and your opponent can see how many have been drawn before the duel begins. In the recent Pro Tour–Chicago, *Duelist* Invitational Champion Darwin Kastle drew an extra card, costing him a match win. At the end of the Swiss rounds, Darwin ended up in ninth place. The match loss cost him approximately $1,000 in winnings and a potential Pro Tour Championship. Also, when declaring a Mulligan, make sure you draw one fewer card. Drawing seven cards again will cost you a game loss.

9. Announcing Actions:

When announcing a spell or effect, make sure you communicate that clearly to your opponent. If there is a problem, call the judge over and allow him or her to explain. Be careful when announcing the end of phases, such as the end of turn or the entering of damage dealing; this ends all chances of going back to playing fast effects (unless your opponent wishes to respond in some manner).

10. Stalling:

This is unarguably one of the most questionable actions in tournament play, so the DCI has implemented rules to prevent one player from stalling out a game in order to gain some advantage (for example, stalling out the second game of a match after winning the first game). If you feel your opponent is stalling, immediately call over a judge and explain the situation to him or her. The judge may issue a penalty to that player or give you extra time if he or she feels your opponent was playing too slow.

11. Judges:

The judges are there to help officiate a match and to keep the event running smoothly. If you have a question regarding a rules problem, don't hesitate to call the judge. That's what he or she is there for. And treat the judges with respect. It's a hard job, but someone's got to do it!

Most pro players feel that in order to be successful in today's competitive environment, players must read and understand the DCI Standard Floor Rules and the above situations that can and do arise during competition. As for the necessity of stronger enforcement, judge and deck theorist Adrian Sullivan said it best: "The level of strictness causes two things: a higher degree of precision (play), and a net to catch those who are truly unethical. It is very good for a game that wants to be taken seriously."

—Jack Lewis Stanton

DCI Plans to Change Disclosure Policy

The DCI players' organization is pleased to announce plans to improve its investigative and disciplinary procedures. Like most professional membership organizations, the DCI must regularly address allegations of rules and policy violations. Currently the DCI conducts investigations into such allegations, determines whether any such violations occurred, and imposes any necessary sanctions on the offending member(s). The DCI then informs its certified judges and tournament organizers of any penalty decisions by providing them with a periodic listing of suspended members.

The DCI recognizes the need for better, faster, and more detailed communication of this information, and will therefore adopt significant changes to its current disclosure policy. Beginning January 1, 1999, the DCI will publish limited details of its penalty decisions on its website and in *The Duelist* magazine, while continuing to supply a printout to those certified judges and tournament organizers who have no online access.

DCI members deserve the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the investigative and penalty processes the DCI uses in its regulation of sanctioned tournaments. Therefore on December 1, 1998, we will publish a guide to the DCI's investigative and penalty processes, designed to take our members through the stages of an investigation step-by-step.

The DCI believes these changes are necessary to keep pace with the constant, rapid growth of the sanctioned-tournament environment worldwide. We also believe this plan reinforces and enhances our commitment to consistently improve our service to our members, certified judges, and tournament organizers.

Complete DCI Banned & Restricted Lists

Valid as of July 1, 1998

Classic (Type I) Banned List

Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Amulet of Quoz (IA)
Bronze Tablet (AQ)
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Divine Intervention (LE)
Falling Star (LE)
Jeweled Bird (AN)
Mind Twist
Rebirth (LE)
Shahrazad (AN)
Tempest Efreet (LE)
Timmerian Fiends (HM)

Classic (Type I) Restricted List

Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Fork
Ivory Tower (AQ)
Library of Alexandria (AN)
Maze of Ith (DK)
Mirror Universe (LE)
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Recall (LE)
Regrowth
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Time Walk
Timetwister
Underworld Dreams (LE)
Wheel of Fortune

Classic-Restricted (Type 1.5) Banned List

Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Amulet of Quoz (IA)
Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Bronze Tablet
Candelabra of Tawnos (AQ)
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Copy Artifact
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Demonic Tutor
Divine Intervention (LE)
Falling Star (LE)
Fastbond
Feldon's Cane (AQ)
Fork
Ivory Tower
Jeweled Bird
Library of Alexandria (AN)
Maze of Ith (DK)
Mind Twist
Mirror Universe (LE)
Mishra's Workshop (AQ)
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Recall (LE)
Regrowth
Shahrazad (AN)
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Tempest Efreet
Time Walk
Timetwister
Timmerian Fiends (HM)
Underworld Dreams (LE)
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb (IA)

Extended Banned List

Any cards from the following limited-edition expansion sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:

Arabian Nights
Antiquities
Legends

Any cards from the following basic sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:

Alpha
Beta
Unlimited Edition

Specific Cards:
Balance
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Channel
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Hypnotic Specter
Ivory Tower
Kird Ape
Land Tax
Mana Crypt
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Regrowth
Serendib Efreet
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb

Ice Age-Block Banned List

Amulet of Quoz
Thawing Glaciers
Zuran Orb

Standard (Type II) Banned List

No cards are currently banned in the Standard format

Mirage-Block Banned List

Squandered Resources

The Roth Cycle-Block Banned List

Cursed Scroll

Tournament News

Events by State for December 1998

State/Province	Address	# Events	City	Phone
AB	Magic Connection	3	Calgary	(403) 248-9033
AB	Comic Connection	2	Ft McMurray	(403) 791-0720
AB	Showcase Comics	1	Lethbridge	(403) 328-0123
AK	Bosco's Eagle River	1	Eagle River	(907) 688-2651
AK	Wood Center	1	Fairbanks	(907) 457-1994
AL	Ball & Claw	9	Pelham	(205) 985-7070
AR	The Round Table	1	Batesville	(870) 793-7273
AR	Shiloh Espresso	2	Fayetteville	(501) 444-0007
AR	Hawghead Comics	3	Fort Smith	(501) 783-6008
AR	Warp Drive Comics & Cards	4	Sherwood	(501) 834-1157
AR	Springdale Card & Comics	1	Springdale	(501) 751-4722
AZ	Little Shop of Magic	1	Flagstaff	(520) 774-3546
AZ	Amazing Fantasy Books & Comics	1	Frankfurt	(520) 774-3546
AZ	Mobi's House of Cards	4	Holbrook	(520) 524-8384
AZ	Wizard's Tower Gaming Center	25	Mesa	(602) 962-0151
AZ	Sports Cards II	16	Phoenix	(602) 930-9143
AZ	The Jester's Court	24	Phoenix	(602) 943-8038
AZ	Yavapai College	1	Prescott	(520) 541-0379
AZ	Arizona Collector's Paradise	14	Scottsdale	(602) 970-6744
AZ	Hardcastle Cards & Games	4	Tucson	(520) 790-2246
BC	Game Time	1	Burnaby	(604) 526-4263
BC	Lucky's	4	Vancouver	(604) 875-9858
CA	Magic Sports Cards Co #2	4	Alhambra	(626) 289-3128
CA	Stockdale High School	1	Bakersfield	(805) 665-0914
CA	Bat Comics	2	Chico	(916) 898-0550
CA	Area 51	4	Fresno	(209) 222-5301
CA	Dark Star Comics & Games	4	Huntington Beach	(714) 965-1751
CA	The Other Guy's Cards & Comics	4	Lancaster	(805) 723-3999
CA	All Star Baseball Card Store	2	Los Angeles	(310) 652-2904
CA	Thunder & Lightning	6	Los Angeles	(213) 241-5630
CA	Manhattan Heights Community Center	4	Manhattan Beach	(310) 545-5621
CA	The Slam Pit	15	N Hollywood	(818) 763-4748
CA	Art's Place	2	Redding	(530) 221-2548
CA	Ani-comics	4	San Bernadino	(909) 883-4461
CA	Artifex	13	San Diego	(619) 487-0589
CA	Game Empire	4	San Diego	(619) 574-6740
CA	The Balboa Club	4	San Diego	(619) 239-7166
CA	Ballpark Sports Cards	1	San Francisco	(415) 759-5363
CA	Metro Comics	3	Santa Barbara	(805) 963-2168
CA	Ace Computers & Games	5	Santa Rosa	(707) 575-5797
CA	Castle Games	4	Santa Rosa	(707) 579-9363
CA	Clark's Trading Post	8	Santa Rosa	(707) 546-2000
CA	Perfect Game	2	Saugus	(805) 263-7770
CA	Bleacher Bums	2	Sherman Oaks	(818) 386-0855
CA	Cinc to Sports Cards	1	Thousand Oaks	(805) 241-8849
CA	Collector's Paradise	4	Winnetka	(818) 999-9455
CO	Enchanted Grounds	12	Aurora	(303) 750-4133
CO	Gotham City	4	Colorado Springs	(719) 596-3698
CO	Enchanted Grounds	4	Denver	(303) 750-3144
CO	Earthfire, Inc**	7	Glenwood Springs	(970) 928-7303
CO	DJ's Cards	18	Lakewood	(303) 233-3398
CO	Quality Game Center LLC	16	Lakewood	(303) 232-4347
CO	DH	2	Northglenn	(303) 280-9770
CO	The Comic Store	2	Westminster	(303) 426-0768
DE	Days of Knights	2	Newark	(302) 366-0963
FL	Lost Realms	2	Boca Raton	(561) 470-5100
FL	Cosmic Games	2	Bradenton	(941) 746-5856
FL	Section Nine	1	Davie	(954) 587-2528
FL	Heroes of the Game	3	Ft Lauderdale	(954) 771-7492
FL	Big City	4	Jacksonville	(904) 448-5304
FL	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	14	Longwood	(407) 695-1953
FL	Lizards on Ice	4	Miami	(305) 387-1414
FL	Comic Warehouse, Inc	8	Naples	(941) 643-1020
FL	Harry Sports Cards	11	Orange Park	(904) 272-5425
FL	Aagard Cards and Comics	3	Parker	(850) 871-9399
FL	Ramada Limited	2	Sarasota	(941) 748-5675
FL	Ramada Limited	8	Sarasota	(941) 921-7812
FL	Past, Present, Future	2	West Palm Beach	(561) 697-2554
GA	The War Zone	20	Alpharetta	(770) 753-0030
GA	Burger's Books & Comics	8	Griffin	(770) 412-6723
GA	Colossal Comics & Games	11	Marietta	(770) 578-1112
GA	Adventure Zone	4	Valdosta	(912) 244-4263
HI	Moiliili Community Center	1	Honolulu	(808) 947-3322
HI	Wharf Cinema Center	1	Lahaina	(808) 667-6155
IA	Mayhem Collectibles	2	Ames	(515) 272-3510
IA	Mayhem Collectibles DSM	5	Des Moines	(515) 271-8104
IA	The Dungeon	4	Dubuque	(319) 583-9731
IA	Krantz Hobby	4	Sioux City	(712) 276-7079
IA	Comic Pitt	2	Waterloo	(319) 233-5818
IL	Castle Perilous	3	Carbondale	(618) 529-5317
IL	Collect a Card N Comics	3	Chicago	(773) 523-5800
IL	Northern Lights Bookstore	1	Dekalb	(815) 756-6668
IL	Goblin Games	14	Des Plaines	(847) 298-2278
IL	Beyond Reality	1	Geneva	(630) 232-1515
IL	On the Square	5	Jacksonville	(217) 245-0306
IL	Metropolis-Lasalle	1	Lasalle	(815) 223-9433
IL	Darrell's Game Room 2	1	Moline	(815) 622-2810
IL	Cipher Games	1	Naperville	(630) 428-7670
IL	Galaxy Cards & Comics	1	Naperville	(630) 778-1144
IL	Got 'Em City	1	Springfield	(217) 753-3916
IN	The Goal Line	2	Fishers	(317) 578-3459
IN	Excalibur Comics	1	Portage	(219) 762-0949
IN	The 10th Planet	1	Schererville	(219) 322-2902
IN	Plainswalker	4	Washington	(812) 254-2710
KS	Wildcat Cards	18	Manhattan	(785) 587-1977
KS	Collector's Cache	12	Overland Park	(913) 648-0446
KS	The Battlezone	13	Overland Park	(913) 402-6363
KS	MVP Collectibles	12	Shawnee	(913) 962-4348
KY	The Nexus Hobbies	1	Bowling Green	(502) 793-9886
KY	7 Towers	1	Danville	(606) 238-7737
KY	Labyrinth	7	Flatwoods	(606) 834-9099
KY	Book & Music Exchange	4	Louisville	(502) 364-8944
KY	Book & Music Exchange	2	Louisville	(502) 969-4403
LA	Tom's Triple Play	5	Bossier	(318) 747-6153
LA	Cajun R/C Hobby	8	Lafayette	(318) 948-6270
LA	Legends	4	Shreveport	(318) 687-6153
MA	Most Excellent Cards & Comics	4	Springfield	(413) 732-2829
MA	Dragon's Lair East	18	Worcester	(508) 752-6862
MD	Action Comics	8	Annapolis	(410) 269-0071
MD	Alliance Comics	3	Baltimore	(410) 276-4496
MD	Another Universe White Marsh	8	Baltimore	(410) 931-2900
MD	Alliance Comics	8	Bowie	(301) 352-4322
MD	Full Count Sports Cards	1	Hancock	(301) 678-6606
MD	Legends Hobby Shop	3	Towson	(410) 496-1742
ME	Poulin's Sports Cards	3	Auburn	(207) 786-8654
MI	Campus Collectibles	5	Ann Arbor	(734) 633-6646
MI	TLC	5	Augusta	(616) 731-4660
MI	Dreamer's Sportscards & More	4	Harrison	(517) 539-7256
MI	Collector's Corner	9	Midland	(517) 839-2060
MI	Magical Lizard	5	Pinckney	(313) 878-2988
MI	BDC Sports Cards	15		
	Shelby Township	(810) 997-6994		
MN	MTM Video & Entertainment	3	Bemidji	(218) 751-6378
MN	First & 10	7	Inver Grove Heights	(612) 457-5948
MN	Player's Inn	5	Mankato	(507) 344-8820
MN	Markwood: Coffee, Comics & Games	4	Richfield	(612) 861-7618
MN	Dreamer's Sportscards & More	12	St Louis Park	(612) 938-8163
MO	Eddie's the Next Generation Book Store	5	Kansas City	(816) 455-5924
MO	Meta Games Unlimited	14	Springfield	(417) 862-9114
MO	Gathering Ground	8	St Louis	(314) 770-0022
MS	JAK's Cards, Toys & Games	17	Biloxi	(228) 435-7744
MS	MR Dye Public Library	2	Hornlake	(601) 893-5053
MS	Gun Dog Comics	1	Starkville	(601) 324-2808
MS	Gun Dog Comics	1	Tupelo	(601) 742-7624
NC	Strike Zone Pack Wars	13	Asheville	(704) 251-2988
NC	Cerebral Hobbies	3	Chapel Hill	(919) 929-0021
NC	Collectable Cards of Charlotte	32	Charlotte	(704) 543-7400
NC	Games Galore	9	Raleigh	(919) 781-4263
NC	Card Avenue	8	Spring Lake	(910) 497-2354
NE	Hobbytown USA	1	Lincoln	(402) 434-5056
NF	Thompson Student Center	2	St John's	(709) 364-4616
NJ	Game Master	12	Fairlawn	(201) 796-7377
NS	Dalhousie University SUB	2	Halifax	(902) 423-5353
NV	Ground Zero	8	Las Vegas	(702) 256-6161
NY	Flights of Fantasy	8	Albany	(518) 433-8803
NY	Flight into Fantasy Bookstore	4	Buffalo	(716) 876-5854
NY	Steele Memorial Library	1	Elmira	(607) 732-2299
NY	Step Into the Spirit	1	Flushing	(718) 969-6336
NY	Collector's Inn	3	Kenmore	(716) 873-8633
NY	Golden Memories Cards & Comics	3	Mastic	(516) 281-0554
NY	Wizard's World	4	Nanuet	(914) 624-2224
NY	Kittino's Card & Coin	2	New Hartford	(315) 724-6000
NY	Neutral Ground	37	New York	(212) 633-0979
NY	The Abyss	4	Oneonta	(607) 436-9289
NY	The Gamers' Bizarre	5	Oneonta	(607) 431-1999
NY	Baldo's Armory	13	Rochester	(716) 271-3880
NY	Millennium Games & Hobbies	8	Rochester	(716) 427-2190
NY	Aquilonia Comics, Cards & More	3	Troy	(518) 271-1069
NY	Mark's Comics & Collectibles	4	Valley Stream	(516) 872-5919
OH	Athens Book Center - Gamer's Paradise	4	Athens	(800) 592-4865
OH	Corner Comics and Sports Cards	1	Columbiana	(330) 482-1337
OH	The Soldiery	4	Columbus	(614) 267-1957
OH	The Game Trader	9	Cyahoga Falls	(330) 922-4263
OH	Reality Recess	19	N Olmstead	(440) 779-7008
OH	Compendium Collectibles	15	Rocky River	(440) 895-1224
OH	The Locker Room	4	Springfield	(937) 342-1112
OH	The Floor Show	5	Wellston	(614) 384-3061
OH	Cradall Coffee House	2	Youngstown	(330) 746-3122
OK	Ivory and Steel	4	Stillwater	(405) 372-3905
OK	Jester's Games	3	Tulsa	(918) 664-6617
OK	Top Deck Games	14	Tulsa	(918) 665-7529
OK	Wizard's Asylum Comics & Games!	20	Tulsa	(918) 250-2077
ON	Bayfield Collectibles	4	Barrie	(705) 734-3903
ON	Gamemaster's Emporium	1	Chatham	(519) 358-1441
ON	Action-Packed Comics	2	Kingston	(613) 547-5730
ON	Deja Vu Games	7	Kitchener	(519) 744-2376
ON	Comic Express	8	Milton	(905) 875-2226
ON	401 Convenienc	15	Toronto	(416) 599-6446
ON	Mark's Cards	4	Windsor	(519) 256-8084
OR	Gambit Games	6	Bend	(541) 330-8196
OR	Legends of the Game	3	Corvallis	(541) 754-6995
OR	Portland Community College	2	Portland	(503) 245-4101
PA	Community Library	1	Castle Shannon	(412) 531-8833
PA	Time Tunnel	1	Castle Shannon	(412) 531-8833
PA	The Comic Book Ink	2	Johnstown	(814) 536-4437
PA	Exit 13	2	New Kensington	(724) 339-4414
PA	Plymouth Township Community Center	4	Norristown	(610) 277-6494
PA	Garden of Earthly Delights	8	Philadelphia	(215) 288-6699
PA	Game Masters	2	Pittsburgh	(412) 367-4414
PA	Hometown Hobbies	1	Williamsport	(717) 326-4889
QC	L'Abime	8	Lonveuil	(514) 677-7399
QC	Le Tag	4	Montreal	(514) 273-3123
RI	Rah Coco's	8	Providence	(401) 861-3221
SC	Green Dragon, Inc.	2	North Charleston	
SC	Mint Card Company	15	Sumter	(803) 481-7887
SD	Dragon's Den	2	Sioux Falls	(605) 361-4343
SK	Reader's Book Shop	2	Regina	(306) 586-1414
TN	Mr Wayne's	4	Bristol	(423) 764-1720
TN	American Comics & Cards	4	Chattanooga	(423) 490-0501
TN	Collectors The Next Generation	4	Cleveland	(423) 472-6649
TN	Merchant Gamer	4	Cookeville	(931) 372-0190
TN	Outer Limits Comics	1	Franklin	(615) 790-2392
TN	A. B. Tales	2	Hendersonville	(615) 826-0209
TN	H & K Hobby Shop	4	Jefferson	(423) 475-1966
TN	Collector's World-Murfreesboro	4	Murfreesboro	(615) 895-1120
TN	Collector's World	2	Nashville	(615) 333-9458
TN	Mighty Mix	2	Nashville	(615) 868-9222
TN	Video Station	2	Tullahoma	(931) 393-2331
TX	Texas Game Company	2	Allen	(972) 390-9467
TX	Sul Ross State University	4	Alpine	(915) 837-3252
TX	Dragon Slayer	4	Angleton	(409) 848-2277
TX	Games Galore	13	Arlington	(817) 461-4236
TX	Gamer's Guild	16	Corpus Christi	(512) 992-2832
TX	The Dug Out Sports Cards	5	Corpus Christi	(512) 851-9902
TX	Sunrise Games and Comics	11	El Paso	(915) 757-0700
TX	Cosmic Comics	3	Grand Prairie	(972) 264-0617
TX	Book Browser	43	Houston	(713) 680-1870
TX	Holiday Inn	2	Houston	(281) 748-5154
TX	Midnight Comics and Games	2	Houston	(281) 293-0226
TX	Strike Zone	4	Houston	(281) 484-7875
TX	Alan's	3	Longview	(903) 753-0493
TX	Mad Hatter's House of Games	8	Lubbock	(810) 763-4054
TX	Greenland Cards & Comics	18	Lufkin	(409) 639-6244
TX	Astral Castle	4	Midland	(915) 520-6463
TX	Dale's Planet	1	Midland	(915) 522-2669
TX	Green Cheese	2	Orange	(409) 886-0004
TX	Rama Llama Comics	2	Plano	(972) 516-3232
TX	Wizards Quest	3	Round Rock	(512) 255-3742
TX	Pegasus Loft	4	Wichita Falls	(940) 692-7571
UT	Games People Play	12	Orem	(810) 226-1740
UT	Jester's Comics and Cards	9	Orem	(801) 802-0630
VA	The Lucky Frog	4	Annandale	(703) 354-8018
VA	Burke Centre Comics	5	Burke	(703) 250-6479
VA	Game Parlor	8	Chantilly	(703) 803-3114
VA	The End	16	Charlottesville	(804) 975-4122
VA	Dominion Comics	4	Lynchburg	(804) 237-4950
VA	Rockledge Mansion	3	Occoquan	(703) 497-2210
VA	Star City Comics & Games	19	Roanoke	(540) 362-4400
WA	Wizards of the Coast - Crossroads	10	Bellevue	(425) 747-6288
WA	Wizards of the Coast - SeaTac	10	Federal Way	(253) 946-0235
WA	Wizards of the Coast - Northgate	10	Northgate	(206) 364-1977
WA	Wizards of the Coast - South Hill	10	Puyallup	(253) 435-1071
WA	Wizards of the Coast - Kitsap	10	Silverdale	
WA	Northwest Game Center	3	Everett	(425) 513-6020
WA	Wizards of the Coast - Game Center	22	Seattle	(206) 675-1608
WA	The Wizard's Realm	4	Spokane	(509) 489-2418
WA	Amazing Stories Comics Cards & Games	2	Vancouver	(360) 735-9336
WA	Bat Caves Cards & Comics	5	Vancouver	(360) 694-4547
WI	Chimera Hobby Shop, Inc.	2	Appleton	(920) 735-1201
WI	Chimera Hobby Shop, Inc.	1	Fond du lac	(920) 922-8338
WI	Rockhead's	4	Kenosha	(414) 652-0149
WI	Lost World of Wonders	4	Milwaukee	(414) 328-4651
WV	Ogre's Lair	3	Charleston	(304) 343-8633

Events Calendar

1999

January 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
98-99 1998-99 Tournament Season Ends Aug. 8					1 Jan. 1-31 Arena Warrior Season Standard Ranger	2
	4	5	6	7		9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Jan. 15-17 Grand Prix-Kyoto Finals into Pro Tour-Los Angeles	16
17	18	19	20	21		23 Jan. 23-24 Grand Prix-San Francisco Finals into Pro Tour-Los Angeles
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	

February 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Feb. 4-7 Ducelist Invitational Finals into Pro Tour-New York Grand Prix-Barcelona Finals into Pro Tour-New York	5	6 Feb. 6 [illegible] Feb. 6-Apr. 4 Pro Tour-New York Qualifier Road into Pro Tour-New York Super Series Eastern Championship Road into All-Access Pass
7	8	9	10	11 Feb. 11-Mar. 21 Arena Tempest Season Jester's Legacy preconstructed decks	12	
14	15	16	17		19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Feb. 26-28 Pro Tour-Los Angeles	27 Feb. 27-28 Super Series Western Championship Time Spiral 3D Championship
28						

March 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
??? March Grand Prix-Vienna Finals into Pro Tour-New York	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 March 26-28 Grand Prix-Kansas City Finals into Pro Tour-New York	27
28	29	30	31	??? March Grand Prix-Tokyo Finals into Pro Tour-New York		

April 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Apr. 2–May 9 Arena Spring Season *Standard Format + Vanguard (4th Set)*	3 Apr. 3–4 Grand Prix–Singapore *Feeds into Pro Tour–London*
4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Apr. 17–18 Grand Prix–Oslo *Feeds into Pro Tour–London*
18	19	20	21	22	23	
25	26	27	28	29	30 Apr. 30–May 2 Pro Tour–New York	

May 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May–June Worldwide Nationals *Feed into 1999 World/Continental Championships*		??? May Grand Prix–Mexico City *Feeds into Pro Tour–London*		May North American Regionals *Feed into North American Nationals*		1 May 1–2 Super Series Eastern Championship *Feeds into JSS Championship*
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 May 15–16 Grand Prix–Amsterdam *Feeds into Pro Tour–London*
16	17	18	19	20	21	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 May 29 *Urza's Destiny Prerelease* May 29–31 Super Series Championship

June 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
??? June Grand Prix–Washington, D.C. *Feeds into Pro Tour–London*	1	2	3 June 3–July 11 Arena Radiant Season *Urza's Destiny preconstructed decks*	4	5	6
7	8	9		11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31		??? June Canadian Nationals *Feeds into 1999 World*	

July 1999

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July
Pro Tour-London
Qualifiers
Feed into
Pro Tour-London

July
Continental
Championships
Feed into Pro Tour

July
Grand Prix-Sao Paulo
Feeds into Pro Tour-London

August 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1999 GO Tournament

September 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sept - Oct
Pro Tour-St. Louis Qualifiers
Feed into Pro Tour-St Louis

October 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October
Grand Prix Sydney
Feeds into Pro Tour St. Louis

October
Grand Prix Buenos Aires
Feeds into Pro Tour St. Louis

Oct. 8-10
Pro Tour London

November 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Nov. 19-Dec. 19
Arena Autumn Season
Standard Format + Vanguard
(5th Set)

???
November
Grand Prix-Paris
Feeds into
Pro Tour-Los Angeles '00

???
November
Grand Prix-Japan
Feeds into
Pro Tour-Los Angeles '00

???
November
Grand Prix-Seattle
Feeds into Pro Tour-Los Angeles '00

December 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Dec.-Jan.
Pro Tour-Los Angeles Qualifiers
Feeds into Pro Tour-Los Angeles '00

Dec.-Jan.
Super Series
Western Challenges
Feed into ISS Western Champ. '00

Dec. 3-5
Pro Tour St. Louis

Dec. 4-5
Super Series
Central Championship
Feeds into ISS Championship '00

Arena League Store List

by State

Store	Location	Phone
Magic Connection	Calgary, AB	(403) 248-9513
Warp 7	Edmonton, AB	(403) 478-7767
Mission Hut & Games	St. Albert, AB	(403) 459-1021
Boseb's	St. Albert, AB	(403) 459-9548
Gateway Games	Anchorage, AK	(907) 274-4337
Kings Table Comics and Games	Ketchikan, AK	(907) 225-4264
Lion And The Unicorn	Anniston, AL	(256) 236-2290
Gold Dragon Comics	Auburn, AL	(205) 821-1118
Visions Cards And Games	Mobile, AL	(334) 661-4066
The Roundtable	Montgomery, AL	(334) 288-3505
Half Time	Batesville, AR	(870) 793-7275
Gallery Of Champion Cards	Cabot, AR	(501) 843-1232
Hawghead Comics	Fayetteville, AR	(501) 444-0302
The Game Room	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-6008
Warp Drive	Little Rock, AR	(501) 661-0870
The Main Event	Sherwood, AR	(501) 834-1157
Little Shop Of Magic	Casa Grande, AZ	(520) 836-7341
Wizards Tower Gaming Center	Flagstaff, AZ	(520) 774-3546
Sports Cards II	Mesa, AZ	(602) 962-0151
Air Wear	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9141
Pyramid Comics & Games	Sedona, AZ	(520) 282-0625
The Game Depot	Sierra Vista, AZ	(520) 458-2280
Hardcastle Cards &Games	Tempe, AZ	(602) 966-4727
Game Time Hobbies	Tucson, AZ	(520) 290-2246
Lucky's Cards And Comics	Burnaby, BC	(604) 526-4761
Court Jesters	Vancouver, BC	(604) 875-9858
Magic Sports Cards #2	Alhambra, CA	(626) 284-2607
The Gathering	Alhambra, CA	(626) 289-3128
Games Of Berkeley	Aliso Viejo, CA	(714) 770-2156
Baseball Cards Unlimited	Berkeley, CA	(510) 540-7822
Collector's Paradise	Cameron Park, CA	(916) 677-8620
Carlsbad Game Cove	Canoga Park, CA	(818) 999-9455
Adventures In Comics And Games	Carlsbad, CA	(760) 414-2870
We Be Games	Carmichael, CA	(916) 971-9064
Bat Comics	Chatsworth, CA	(818) 886-4263
Fantasy Game World	Chico, CA	(530) 898-0550
PJ Cards and Comics	Chino, CA	(530) 345-1315
All Star Games	Concord, CA	(510) 687-1924
J & B Sportscards	Diamond Bar, CA	(909) 598-4700
Scenario Game & Hobby Shop	Escondido, CA	(760) 432-8131
Dark Star Comics	Fremont, CA	(800) 792-9338
Clubhouse Sports Cards	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
All Star Baseball	Indio, CA	(760) 347-6390
Thunder & Lightning Cards	Los Angeles, CA	(310) 652-2904
Comic Dreams	Los Angeles, CA	(213) 341-5610
World Of Comics	Manteca, CA	(209) 823-7393
ISK Comics, Cards & Collectibles	Manteca, CA	(209) 824-2775
Neutral Ground-Mountain View	Montrose, CA	(818) 248-9828
The Slam Pit	Mountain View, CA	(415) 962-8648
Christel's - The Blue Mage	North Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
The Comic Bizzare	Palm Springs, CA	(760) 322-1147
M & W Cards	Rancho Cordova, CA	(916) 369-0209
ABC Collectible Cards	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	(909) 980-6140
Star Cards & Collectibles	Sacramento, CA	(916) 344-8227
Orbit Comics	Salinas, CA	408) 757-8234
Collectors Choice	San Gabriel, CA	(626) 237-0099
Sc Sports Cards	San Jose, CA	(408) 559-1419
East Bay Books	San Jose, CA	(408) 363-8697
Santa Monica Sportscards	San Leandro, CA	510) 483-3990
Ace Computers And Games	Santa Monica, CA	(310) 828-1777
Clark's Trading Comics & Cards	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
Perfect Game	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 585-3000
Bleacher Bums	Saugus, CA	
Fun N Games	Sherman Oaks, CA	(818) 386-0855
Comics Central	Simi Valley, CA	(805) 520-0467
Gateway City Comics	Temecula, CA	(909) 693-1141
D & B Sportcards & Comics	Thousand Oaks, CA	(805) 241-8841
Collectors Asylum	Torrance, CA	(310) 791-6223
Books & More	Tracy, CA	(209) 832-1208
Gotham City Comics	Turlock, CA	(209) 668-3539
The Light Side	Ukiah, CA	(707) 463-0220
Game Lair	Union City, CA	(510) 487-6153
Fun & Games	Westlake Village, CA	(818) 865-0324
Citadel Game Store	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-5004
Dreamland Games	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 596-3693
The Grid	Denver, CO	(303) 984-2790
J & Js Sports Connection	Thornton, CO	(303) 427-0554
Overseonaty Tactics	East Windsor, CT	(860) 623-6916
The Brass Dragon	Groton, CT	(860) 445-0641
Dragon's Lair	Hampden, CT	(203) 248-0096
War and Pieces	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-9006
Days Of Knights, The	Pawcatuck, CT	(860) 599-4522
Between Books	Vernon, CT	(860) 872-0132
Cosmic Games	Waterbury, CT	(860) 489-5262
Calypso Cards	West Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
Southernmost Sports Cards	West Hartford, CT	(860) 232-0668
Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Newark, DE	(302) 366-0963
Comic Warehouse Inc	Wilmington, DE	(302) 798-3178
Sci Fi City	Bradenton, FL	941) 746-5856
Widowmaker Enterprises	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 745-9786
The National Collector	Key West, FL	(305) 292-4047
The Bookshelf-Tallahassee	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
Baseball Card Clubhouse	Naples, FL	941) 643-1020
Cyber Dragon	Orlando, FL	(407) 282-2292
Middle Kingdom	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-7333
Books-A-Million	Sarasota, FL	
Neutral Ground - Atlanta	Tallahassee, FL	,850) 224-2694
The Fantasy Zone Inc	Tampa, FL	(813) 882-8390
Northlak Stamp & Coin	Vero Beach, FL	(561) 778-8588
Comic Crypt	W Palm Beach, FL	(561) 439-7482
Outer Limit Comics	Albany, GA	(912) 889-0507
Arena Games & Comics	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
Burger's Books And Comics	Athens, GA	(706) 549-7503
Dr. No's	Atlanta, GA	(770) 939-7842
K & B Sports Cards	Augusta, GA	(706) 855-0074
Big Top Hobbies	Centerville, GA	(912) 953-7867
Champion Cards and Comics	Dallas, GA	(770) 443-4545
Titan Games And Comics 1	Griffin, GA	(770) 412-6723
The Dragon's Horde	Marietta, GA	(770) 422-4642
Adventure Zone	Peach Tree City, GA	,770) 486-1707
Dan's Card World	Saint Mary, GA	(912) 862-2093
Gecko Books & Comics	Smyrna, GA	(770) 438-1905
Other Realms	Smyrna, GA	(770) 433-8226
Yoga Stick	Stone Mountain, GA	(404) 298-1188
Mayhem Collectibles	Valdosta, GA	,912) 244-4261
Doug's Cool Collectibles	Honolulu, HI	808, 596-4650
Handled With Care	Honolulu, HI	(808) 732-8292
Dragon Fire Comics	Honolulu, HI	(808) 596-8236
Daily Comics	Kailua, HI	(808) 261-4760
Magic Dragon Comics & Games	Ames, IA	(515) 292-3510
Somersale Entertainment	Bettendorf, IA	(319) 344-9522
Beckmans Cards	Burlington, IA	(319) 754-1121
Bowman Cards	Clive, IA	(515) 270-5171
Books Etc	Mason City, IA	(515) 424-0333
Book Brothers	Boise, ID	(208) 853-3683
The Collector's Image Inc.	Boise, ID	(208) 368-5277
Dizzy Dugout	Kimberly, ID	208) 423-4776
Allison's Sportscards	Mountain Home, ID	(208) 587-4190
Bc Collectibles	Antioch, IL	,847) 838-2665
	Aurora, IL	630) 844-1950
	Chicago, IL	(773) 481-9080
	Collinsville, IL	618, 346-6453
	Crystal Lake, IL	(815) 477-4180
	Danville, IL	,217) 431-1422

Store	Location	Phone
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Arena League Store List

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Store	Location	Phone
Collectable Cards	Charlotte, NC	(704) 543-7400
Dragon's Keep	Dillsboro, NC	(828) 586-3198
The Magic Plate	Durham, NC	(919) 286-3349
Gamer's Quest	Fayetteville, NC	(910) 867-7080
Phat Boy Video Games	Goldsboro, NC	(919) 759-2310
Craig's Cards And Collectibles	Greensboro, NC	(336) 855-3880
Grand Slam Sportscards	Jacksonville, NC	(910) 346-7526
Card & Comic Bargain House	Kernersville, NC	(336) 996-8088
Blue Ridge Comics	Pisgah Forest, NC	(828) 687-2743
Games Galore - Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	(919) 781-4263
Sports Cards Plus - Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	(919) 871-0109
Fun Boy Comics & Cards	Wilmington, NC	(910) 452-7828
C & L Baseball Cards	Beatrice, NE	(402) 228-2280
The Game Zone-Beatrice	Beatrice, NE	(402) 223-2894
Ground Zero Comics #2	Bellevue, NE	(402) 292-3750
Ground Zero - Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	(402) 466-6066
Hobbytown USA #1	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
Borders #186	Omaha, NE	(402) 393-5576
New Hamshire Magic Outpost	Chester, NH	(603) 483-2276
The Game Zone	Dover, NH	(603) 749-2242
Charlie's Comic Book Shop	North Conway, NH	(603) 356-7020
Jumpgate: the Science Fiction/Fantasy Store	Portsmouth, NH	(603) 430-0222
Time Warp Comics And Games	Cedar Grove, NJ	(973) 857-9788
Comics & More 2	Cherry Hill, NJ	(609) 663-7550
Gamers Realm	Cranbury, NJ	(609) 426-9339
Steve's Comic Relief 2	Delran, NJ	(609) 461-1770
Legends 2	Deptford, NJ	(215) 836-1665
Knightsmare Cards & Comics	Guttenburg, NJ	(201) 453-0576
Vj's Card And Comic Connection	Manahawkin, NJ	(609) 978-8250
Comic World - Moorestown	Moorestown, NJ	(609) 778-4332
Comics Plus - Mount Holly	Mount Holly, NJ	(609) 267-6117
Comic Attitudes	New Brunswick, NJ	(732) 249-5558
MC Comics Inc	Old Bridge, NJ	(732) 238-5969
Superhero City	Sewell, NJ	(609) 218-1860
That Hobby Place Inc	South Amboy, NJ	(732) 727-0063
Comic Castle	Swedesborough, NJ	(609) 467-2324
Amazing Heroes	Union, NJ	(908) 687-4338
Evolution Comix	Alamagordo, NM	(505) 434-9350
Active Imagination	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 299-4599
Hidden Treasures	Las Cruces, NM	(505) 523-4733
Wizards Playground	Las Vegas, NV	(702) 260-4924
Hit & Run Sports Collectibles & Gam	Reno, NV	(702) 826-0606
Flights Of Fantasy	Albany, NY	(518) 433-8803
The Strike Zone	Astoria, NY	(718) 545-1950
Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
The Games People Play	Elmira, NY	(607) 732-2299
The Dugout	Fairport, NY	(716) 377-1420
Larry's Comics & Cards	Jamaica, NY	(718) 969-3510
Golden Memories C & C	Mastic, NY	(516) 281-0554
Killino's Card & Coin	New Hartford, NY	(315) 724-6000
Neutral Ground	New York, NY	(212) 633-1288
The Gathering - North Tonawanda	North Tonawanda, NY	(716) 694-0545
Grand Slam	Olean, NY	(716) 373-6343
The Abyss - Oneonta	Oneonta, NY	(607) 433-2697
The Gamers Bizarre	Oneonta, NY	(607) 431-1999
Cosmic Corner	Pawling, NY	(914) 855-1173
The Games Master	Plattsburgh, NY	(518) 563-8329
Mint Condition	Port Washington, NY	(516) 883-0631
Boldo's Armory	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
Saratoga Sci-Fi	Saratoga Springs, NY	(518) 584-2699
Music & Magic	Schenectady, NY	(518) 372-3310
Twilight Book & Game Emporium	Syracuse, NY	(315) 471-3139
Aquilonia Comics	Troy, NY	(518) 271-1069
Marks Comics And Collectibles	Valley Stream, NY	(516) 872-5919
Athens Sports Cards	Athens, OH	(740) 594-2078
4 Sisters Comics And Cards	Bremen, OH	(614) 653-9890
The Stadium	Bryan, OH	(419) 636-9850
HobbyTown USA	Cincinnati, OH	(513) 697-8224
Acme Games	Cincinnati, OH	(513) 231-3866
Comic Central	Cincinnati, OH	(513) 474-7700
Comic Town 3	Columbus, OH	(614) 262-5006
Midgard Comics	Columbus, OH	(614) 901-1963
Ravenstone Games	Columbus, OH	(614) 844-6463
Game Trader	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	(330) 922-4263
Maverick's	Dayton, OH	(937) 294-4900
Spellbinders 2	Kent, OH	(330) 673-2230
Treasure Chest	Lake Milton, OH	
Star Collectors	Mansfield, OH	(419) 522-6486
Future Shock	Marion, OH	
Unique Stuff	Massillon, OH	(330) 832-4500
Comic Shop Plus	Newark, OH	(740) 344-5471
Diversions	Newbury, OH	
Great Eastern Comics	Oregon, OH	(419) 697-1213
Compendium Collectibles	Rocky River, OH	(440) 895-1224
Card Shack	Sandusky, OH	(419) 624-8921
Pair O' Dice	Troy, OH	(937) 335-0810
All American Cards & Comics	Warren, OH	(330) 393-3137
Parrot Station Comics	Washington Ch, OH	(740) 335-1688
The Hobby Place	West Chester, OH	(513) 759-9900
Blue Fox	Wooster, OH	(330) 262-5454
Pastimes Games & Cards	Ada, OK	(580) 327-1545
Game Headquarters	Oklahoma City, OK	(405) 691-0509
Bookcover Art Collection	Poteau, OK	(918) 647-7979
Bibliotech Books And Comics	Shawnee, OK	(405) 275-9494
Cardhaus Games	Stillwater, OK	(405) 372-3021
Jester Games	Tulsa, OK	(918) 664-6617
Original Game Shop	Tulsa, OK	(918) 663-5525
Top Deck Games	Tulsa, OK	(918) 665-7529
Wizards Asylum - Tulsa	Tulsa, OK	(918) 749-4263
Comic Warehouse	Brampton, ON	(905) 799-3509
Game Masters Emporium	Chatham, ON	(519) 358-1441
Skyfox Cards & Comics	Hamilton, ON	(905) 524-5725
The Comic Connection	Hamilton, ON	(905) 522-2357
Sportscard Den	Northbay, ON	(705) 497-1326
Kool Kards Heaven	Orleans, ON	(613) 841-6385
Fandom II	Ottawa, ON	(613) 236-2972
Dragon's Den Hobbies	Petawawa, ON	(613) 687-2137
Eagle Comics	Smiths Falls, ON	(613) 284-0197
401 Convenience	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6446
CRUNCHY FROG COMICS	Toronto, ON	(416) 462-9324
Rainy Day Games	Aloha, OR	(503) 613-5214
What Games	Astoria, OR	(503) 325-1976
His Jus&l Her Treasure	Coos Bay, OR	(541) 888-5690
Legends Of The Game	Corvallis, OR	(541) 754-6995
Emerald City Comics	Eugene, OR	(541) 345-2568
Magika West	Forest Grove, OR	(503) 359-5188
Moore Games	Grants Pass, OR	(541) 479-2552
Rising Star Comics	McMinnville, OR	(503) 472-1103
Mad Dog Comics and Gaming	Pendleton, OR	(541) 966-6533
Diamond Sports	Redmond, OR	(541) 923-3071
Jj's Hobby Shop	Roseburg, OR	(541) 672-7768
Infinity Unlimited	Ambler, PA	(215) 619-3650
Time Tunnel	Castle Shannon, PA	(412) 531-8833
Mazz Baseball Kards	Clarks Summit, PA	(717) 586-2699
Unknown Comics	Clarks Summit, PA	(717) 587-0836
Magic Mythos & More	Downington, PA	(610) 873-3569
Gatehouse Games	Duncansville, PA	(814) 693-9271
Gateway Sportscards, Comics & Games*	Erie, PA	(814) 864-3772
Comix Universe	Hanover, PA	(800) 325-1637
Legends and Heroes	Harrisburg, PA	
The Comic Book Ink	Johnstown, PA	(814) 536-4437
TJ's Cards Comics & Collectibles	Monongahela, PA	(724) 258-8105
Phantom Of The Attic - Monroeville	Monroeville, PA	(412) 856-4403

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Superior Sports Cards	Nantrosa Heights, PA	(724) 226-2944
Exit 13	New Kensington, PA	(724) 339-4414
Comic Books 101	Oil City, PA	(814) 676-8379
Gaming Center, The**	Olyphant, PA	(717) 383-9460
Comics & More	Philadelphia, PA	(215) 333-6869
Legends Sports Cards	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 341-4340
Phantom Of The Attic	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 921-6229
Legends Entertainment-Willow Grove	Willow Grove, PA	(215) 657-6141
Griffon Games	Wind Gap, PA	(610) 863-9272
Malleys Video	Lluluuj, QC	(506) 753-0185
L'Ami Du Collectionneur	Quebec City, QC	(418) 666-4942
Wayne's Cards & Comics	Greenville, RI	(401) 949-0022
Rah Coco's	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
Spoonful Of Everything	Woonsocket, RI	(401) 762-9122
Planet Comics	Anderson, SC	(864) 261-3578
Big Ron's Card Connection	Columbia, SC	(803) 782-1425
West Wateree Trophy	Elgin, SC	(803) 438-5669
Green Dragon Inc	North Charleston, SC	(843) 797-2052
Dunlap Comics & Cards	Orangeburg, SC	(803) 534-3833
The Tangled Web	Spartanburg, SC	(864) 574-1713
M & T Card Company	Sumter, SC	(803) 775-9558
Blackhills Magic	Rapid City, SD	(605) 341-5531
Storyteller	Rapid City, SD	(605) 348-7242
Dragon's Den	Sioux Falls, SD	(605) 361-4343
Amazing Stories Comics & Games	Saskatoon, SK	(306) 242-8999
Games & Things	Clarksville, TN	(931) 553-0381
The War Room-Clarksville	Clarksville, TN	(931) 553-0222
Evermore Comics & Games	Elizabethton, TN	(423) 547-3655
Slammin Sam's	Franklin, TN	(615) 771-7710
AB Tales	Hendersonville, TN	(615) 826-0209
Gamescape	Jackson, TN	(901) 664-1078
The Adventure's Inn	Knoxville, TN	(423) 522-7557
The Gaming Connection	Maryville, TN	(423) 983-4372
Watson's Cards & Comics	Maryville, TN	(423) 984-8307
Game Master	Memphis, TN	(901) 752-3904
Game-Master Hobbies	Murfreesboro, TN	(615) 896-5333
The Mystic Portal	Newbern, TN	(901) 627-0708
The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
Texas Game Co.	Allen, TX	(972) 390-9467
Big Apple Comics	Amarillo, TX	(806) 353-3078
Comics & More - Austin	Austin, TX	(512) 440-7373
Funny Papers	Austin, TX	(512) 478-9718
Bcs Books & Comics	Bryan, TX	(409) 846-7412
Grand Slam Sportscards - Pawleys Island	Carrollton, TX	(972) 245-7301
House of Cards - Copparas Cove	Copparas Cove, TX	(254) 542-1174
Dugout Sports Cards	Corpus Christi, TX	(512) 851-9902
Gamer's Guild	Corpus Christi, TX	(512) 992-2832
Keith's Books And Comics	Dallas, TX	(214) 827-3060
The Game Chest	Dallas, TX	(972) 490-7814
Major Players	El Paso, TX	(915) 751-9210
Sunrise Games & Comics	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-0700
Battling Billy's Sportscards & Collectib	Fredericksburg, TX	(830) 997-0476
Cosmic Comics	Harlingen, TX	(956) 428-9136
Book Browser	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
Intergalactic Traders Corp., Planet Earth	Houston, TX	(281) 955-8537
Alans	Longview, TX	(903) 753-0493
Astral Castle Book & Games	Midland, TX	(915) 520-6463
Green Cheese Cards & Comics	Orange, TX	(409) 886-0004
Rama Llama Comics	Plano, TX	(972) 516-3232
Games Unique - San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	(210) 651-4188
Big Bob's Card & Comics	Sherman, TX	(903) 813-0508
Heroes & Fantasies #6	Universal City, TX	(210) 945-4376
Goldmine Comics & Cards	Victoria, TX	(512) 575-6351
The Game Closet	Waco, TX	(254) 751-7251
Pegasus Loft	Wichita Falls, TX	(940) 692-7571
Half Time - Clearfield	Clearfield, UT	(801) 779-3000
Heroes & Hobbs	Ogden, UT	(801) 399-9137
The Bookshelf	Ogden, UT	(801) 731-4998
Games People Play	Orem, UT	(801) 226-1740
Dragons Keep	Provo, UT	(801) 373-3482
Lion's Comics	Provo, UT	(801) 374-9058
Net Head Cards	Roy, UT	(801) 731-7202
Hastur Hobby	Salt Lake City, UT	(801) 467-9814
Table Top Games	Salt Lake City, UT	(801) 466-5544
Press Box Sports Cards	Sandy, UT	(801) 576-1049
Beholders Eye	Blacksburg, VA	(540) 552-6835
Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
The End Game Center	Charlottesville, VA	(804) 975-4122
The Game Place	Charlottesville, VA	(804) 984-1040
Time Capsule	Chester, VA	(804) 748-4002
Atomic Comics Emporium Inc.	Hampton, VA	(757) 723-5003
Bender's Books and Cards	Hampton, VA	(757) 723-3741
Imagination Station	Hampton, VA	(757) 766-7476
Silver Unicorn	Hopewell, VA	(804) 452-1647
Total Access Games	Mechanicsville, VA	(804) 559-1124
Guild Adventure Gaming	Newport News, VA	(757) 877-7922
Richmond Comix	Richmond, VA	(804) 330-3460
The Dagger Sheath	Virginia Beach, VA	(757) 631-4993
The Game Place - Winchester	Winchester, VA	(540) 723-9681
Cinecom	Woodbridge, VA	(703) 680-4733
Wizards Cave of Comics and Games	Barre, VT	(802) 479-9335
Wizards of the Coast - Crossroads	Bellevue, WA	(425) 747-6288
Cosmic Comic	Bellingham, WA	(360) 734-8058
Eagle's Games	Bellingham, WA	(360) 671-1913
Cliff's Comic World	Bremerton, WA	(360) 405-6858
Discordia Games	Bremerton, WA	(360) 415-9419
Four Horsemen Games	Eastsound, WA	(360) 376-6969
The Magic Store	Oak Harbor, WA	(360) 679-2923
First Base Trading Cards	Port Orchard, WA	(360) 876-5193
Infinite Frontiers	Richland, WA	(509) 783-1678
Wizards Of The Coast - Game Center	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
Gorilla Bob's	Spokane, WA	(509) 468-3974
Wizards Realm	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-2418
Northwest Sportscards	Tacoma, WA	(253) 564-5139
Nybbles And Bytes	Tacoma, WA	(253) 475-5938
Proctor's Sports Cards	Tacoma, WA	(253) 759-2091
Bat Cave Cards & Comics	Vancouver, WA	(360) 694-4947
Wilde Games	Wenatchee, WA	(509) 663-7265
Games Plus	Woodinville, WA	(425) 485-7295
Chimera Hobby Shop-II	Appleton, WI	(920) 735-1201
Lavender Bookworm	Big Bend, WI	(414) 662-1051
The Realm	Deforest, WI	(608) 837-5555
Clairemont Comics	Eau Claire, WI	(715) 831-2112
Mike's Card Shop	Green Lake, WI	(920) 294-0689
Kryptonite Kollectibles	Jamesville, WI	(608) 758-2100
The Cyber Zone	Kenosha, WI	(414) 605-8794
C & C Collectibles	Madison, WI	(608) 288-1800
Double Play	Mauston, WI	(608) 847-1905
Hardware & Software Solutions	Milwaukee, WI	(414) 671-5862
Lost World Of Wonders	Milwaukee, WI	(414) 328-4651
House Of Heroes	Oshkosh, WI	(920) 231-5500
The Collectible Card Connection	Rhinelander, WI	(715) 362-2155
Sheboygan Cards & Collectibles	Sheyboygan, WI	(920) 452-8442
The Comic Temple	Stevens Point, WI	(715) 342-0032
Dugout Sports Cards-Stratford	Stratford, WI	(715) 486-9086
Adventure Games Plus	West Allis, WI	(414) 302-5117
Ogre's Lair	Charleston, WV	(304) 343-8633
Gateway Inc.	Morgantown, WV	(304) 292-3045
The Nth Dimension	Shepherdstown, WV	(304) 876-2263
Level 12	Casper, WY	(307) 266-5303
Hero's Realm	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-7889
Hastings	Laramie, WY	

Top 100 Players by Classification

Limited

	Name	City	Country	Rating
1	Dirk Barbeniarski	Koeln	Germany	2228
2	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	United States	2164
2	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	United States	2164
4	Benedikt Klauser	Wien	Austria	2140
5	Jeff K. Fung	Richmond	Canada	2136
6	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby	Canada	2114
7	Randy E Buehler	Pittsburgh	United States	2106
8	Andre Konstanczer	Sachmarcen	Germany	2104
9	Darwin Kastle	Allston	United States	2101
10	Michael S Turian	Pittsburgh	United States	2100
11	Brian Selden	San Diego	United States	2085
12	William Yap	Selangor	Malaysia	2084
13	Martin Cedercrantz	Stoby	Sweden	2072
14	Daniel N O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Kolderson	United States	2067
15	Kyle B Rose	Chester	United States	2064
16	Kurt Burgner	Torrance	United States	2062
17	Satoshi Nakamura	Shinjuku-Ku	Japan	2054
18	Michael Long	Charlottesville	United States	2053
19	Dominique Coene	Heverlee	Belgium	2051
20	Michael A Katz	Manassas	United States	2050
20	Warren Marsh	Nottingham	United Kingdom	2050
22	Ngai Kwok Hing	Unavailable	Hong Kong	2046
23	James Murphy	Arlington	United States	2044
24	Kai Budde	Koeln	Germany	2043
24	Jason Opalka	Parma Heights	United States	2043
26	Aaron Forsythe	Carnegie	United States	2042
27	Yubin Tao	Mountain View	United States	2039
27	J Gary Wise	Willowdale	Canada	2039
29	Brian Ooi	Selangor	Malaysia	2032
30	Erik Lauer	Pittsburgh	United States	2027
30	Koichiro Maki	Tokyo	Japan	2022
32	Sturla Bingen	Bergen	Norway	2013
33	Bob P Maher Jr.	Madison	United States	2011
34	Charles Kornblith	Pasadena	United States	2010
35	Paul Ferker	Huntingdon Valley	United States	2006
35	Cannon D. Boleg	Lake Charles	United States	2006
37	Mike Krzywicki	Kernersville	United States	2003
38	Mark D. Zajdner	Thornhill	Canada	2002
39	Holger Meinecke	Rutesheim	Germany	2001
40	Manuel Bevand	Rhone-Alpes/ Auvergne	France	1998
41	Nate A. Clarke	Londonderry	United States	1997
42	Ivan Stanoev	Brno	Czech Republic	1994
43	John Larkin	Dublin	Ireland	1991
44	Ilya Beylin	Palo Alto	United States	1989
44	Daniel Clegg	San Francisco	United States	1989
46	Donald Gallitz	Springfield	United States	1988
47	David Dewaelsche	Fishers	United States	1988
47	Thomas Refsdal	Oslo	Norway	1986
49	Igor Trayman	Los Angeles	United States	1985
49	Mark LePine	Merrimack	United States	1985
49	Koby K Kennison	Gainesville	United States	1985
49	Roland S. Aw	Edmonton	Canada	1985
53	Cory Ferguson	New Hope	United States	1983
54	Andrew Nishioka	Chicago	United States	1982
54	Michael Sochon	Ile de FR	France	1982
54	Petr Pasolda	Brno	Czech Republic	1982
57	Andrew Cuneo	Reston	United States	1981
58	Brian Hacker	San Diego	United States	1980
59	Scott Valleroy	Davenport	United States	1979
60	Mark Justice	Sarasota	United States	1976
60	Tim C. Danziger	Tulsa	United States	1976
60	Yoshikazu Ishii	Ohta-ku	Japan	1976
63	Matt P Cass	Mesa	United States	1975
64	Andrea Kunsti	Van Nuys	United States	1974
64	Alex Cheah Y. Loong	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	1974
66	David Bachmann	Linden	United States	1973
66	Marc Hernandez	Montigny Le Bretonneux	France	1973
68	John Chinnock	Berkeley Heights	United States	1972
68	Jason D Mounger	Waterloo	United States	1972
68	Sigurd Eskeland	Jar	Norway	1972
71	Stephen J. McAdams	Tacoma	United States	1970
72	Juraj Smrek	Bratislava	Slovak Republic	1969
73	Olle Råde	Gothenburg	Sweden	1968
73	Jason Webster	Robbinsdale	United States	1968
73	David A Williams	Fort Worth	United States	1968
76	Noah Weil	St Cloud	United States	1965
77	Brook North	New York	United States	1964
77	Peter Radonjic	New Westminster	Canada	1964
79	Tony Tsai	Ithaca	United States	1963
80	Mark A. Schick	Berkeley	United States	1962
81	Hashim Bello	Jamaica	United States	1961
81	Gary M Rush	San Diego	United States	1961
83	Oliver Rothschild	New York	United States	1957
84	Yann Hamon	Rennes	France	1956
84	Jason J. Malette	Scobourough	Canada	1956
86	Peter Leiher	Largo	United States	1955
86	Tim Wu	Ann Arbor	United States	1955
88	Mark Chalice	Claremont	United States	1954
89	Steven S Shears	Whittier	United States	1953
89	David Mills	Charlottesville	United States	1953
91	Laurent Pagorek	Ile De Fr	France	1952
92	Kenichi Fujita	Nakano-Ku	Japan	1950
92	Charlie B Hanford Jr.	St. Peters	United States	1950
94	Sasamuma Kiyoshi	Kanagawa	Japan	1948
95	Mike Ouyang	San Diego	United States	1947
95	Thomas Girard	Vancouver	Canada	1947
97	Ryan E Roe	Indianapolis	United States	1946
97	Michael T Doercke	Fulham Gardens	Australia	1946
97	Dane Coltman	Bruce	Australia	1946
97	Stephen Bensenyei	Edmonton	Canada	1946
97	Ivan Garcia-Gonzalez	Madrid	Spain	1946

Standard

	Name	City	Country	Rating
1	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	United States	2252
2	Brian Selden	San Diego	United States	2141
3	Randy E Buehler	Pittsburgh	United States	2121
4	Scott R Johns	Northridge	United States	2067
5	Jason Opalka	Parma Heights	United States	2051
6	Michael Long	Charlottesville	United States	2047
7	Andrew Pariano	Middelburg	United States	2043
8	Mike Bringoli	Southwick	United States	2040
9	Christoph Oleary	Lynn	United States	2038
10	Glyeb Kouzmenski	Columbia	United States	2035
11	Darwin Kastle	Allston	United States	2034
11	William Yap	Selangor	Malaysia	2034
13	Felix Gonzales	Manila	Philippines	2033
14	Brian Harker	San Diego	United States	2032
15	Jason M Gordon	Fairfield	United States	2030
16	Kenneth T Wallach	Deerfield	United States	2028
16	Jason D Mounger	Waterloo	United States	2028
18	Alexis Dumay	Montferrier	France	2027
19	Steven O' Mahoney-Schwartz	Boston	United States	2022
20	Kevin Khoo S. Giap	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	2021
21	Nicholas C. Vergis	Shreveport	United States	2018
22	Mark Arguijo	Taft	United States	2016
22	Jeremy P. Rusto	Baltimore	United States	2016
24	John L Hunka	Norton	United States	2015
24	Daniel Brickwell	Berlin	Germany	2015
24	Raphael Levy	Midi-Pyd Languedoc-Roussillon	France	2015
24	Nakamura Hazuhiro	Hakuyo	Japan	2015
28	Zvi S. Mowshowitz	New York	United States	2013
28	Ben E. Rubin	San Francisco	United States	2013
30	Ryohei Ohashi	Osaka	Japan	2007
31	Josh Ravnchenbach	Shreveport	United States	2006
32	Alex Cheah Y. Loong	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	2003
33	David G Humpherys	Somerville	United States	2001
33	Jason E. Schicktl	Englewood	United States	2001
33	Brian Ooi	Selangor	Malaysia	2001
33	Omeed Dariani	Roanoke	United States	2001
37	Mike R. Thompson	Mountlake Terrace	United States	2000
38	James G Higa	Woodland Hills	United States	1997
39	Peter Leiher	Largo	United States	1996
39	John Marks	Barb	United States	1996
41	George Hirokawa	Unavailable	Brazil	1993
42	Ben Farkas	Latham	United States	1990
42	Cristino Luca	Milano	Italy	1990
44	Thomas G Keller	Palo Alto	United States	1988
44	Joseph A. Crosby	Jacksonville	United States	1988
46	Charles Kornblith	Pasadena	United States	1987
46	Brian J Gleicher	West Henrietta	United States	1987
48	Claudio Skandy	Unavailable	Italy	1985
49	George H Williamson	Manchester	United States	1984
49	Tony Adams	Bembridge	United Kingdom	1984
51	Ukai Yasunori	Gifu	Japan	1983
52	Taylor Buckingham	Littleton	United States	1982
52	Stanton L Peay	Las Vegas	United States	1982
54	Aaron Amendolia	E Setauket	United States	1980
55	Adam D. Perry	Winnipeg	Canada	1978
56	Michael D. Cavey	Los Angeles	United States	1977
57	Eric Phillipps	Lincroft	United States	1975
57	Paul Smith	Colorado Springs	United States	1975
57	Tomi Walamies	Kauniainen	Finland	1975
60	Luc Degroo	Nord / Picardie	France	1974
61	Fenning Chan	Cranbory	United States	1973
61	Jakub Slemr	Prague	Czech Republic	1973
61	Janosch Kuhn	Hannover	Germany	1973
61	Sasamuma Kiyoshi	Kanagawa	Japan	1973
61	Jeff M. Donicoll	Henderson	United States	1973
61	Koji Jotaki	Gifu	Japan	1973
67	Alex Shvartsman	Brooklyn	United States	1972
68	Shawn O Keller	Palo Alto	United States	1971
68	Justin Gary	N Miami Beach	United States	1971
70	Paul Ferker	Huntingdon Valley	United States	1970
70	Michael Lucarello	Chino	United States	1970
72	Patrick D Callahan	Atlanta	United States	1969
72	Bruno Cardoso	Lisboa	Portugal	1969
74	Adam C. Pepper	Campbell	United States	1968
75	Cary B. Darwin	Dallas	United States	1967
75	Ronny Serio	Streamwood	United States	1967
75	Bob P Maher Jr.	Madison	United States	1967
75	Takashi Sakai	Fukuoka	Japan	1967
79	Michael M. Pustilnik	Brooklyn	United States	1966
80	Henry Johnson	San Luis Obispo	United States	1965
80	Steve E Kreunger	Naples	United States	1965
80	Donald Gallitz	Springfield	United States	1965
83	Ryan M. Cole	Arvada	United States	1964
84	Andrew Howard	Lansdale	United States	1962
84	Guy Bowles	Putney London	United Kingdom	1962
84	Svend Sparre Geertsen	Copenhagen	Denmark	1962
84	William H Jensen III	Millis	United States	1962
88	Rudy Edwards	Fayetteville	United States	1961
88	John Yoo	Tustin	United States	1961
88	Yannick Alessio	Cannes	France	1961
88	Nathan Pang	Memphis	United States	1961
92	Kyle Bigos	Tallahassee	United States	1960
92	Antoine Ruel	Ile de FR	France	1959
94	Joe Weber	Oswego	United States	1958
94	Tony Tsai	Ithaca	United States	1958
94	Tim Rivera	Las Vegas	United States	1958
94	My Phan	Fresno	United States	1958
94	Andrea Venturini	Monza	Italy	1958
94	Bill R. Payne	Burleson	United States	1958
100	Mike Remking	Cedar Rapids	United States	1957
100	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	United States	1957

Classic

	Name	City	Country	Rating
1	James Wisniewski	Buffalo	United States	2205
2	John Chinnock	Berkeley Heights	United States	2025
3	Ray De Guzman	Chicago	United States	2011
4	John Marks	Barb	United States	2002
5	Peter Leiher	Largo	United States	1983
6	Chad Hoshuba	Queens	United States	1977
7	Michael Thomas	Depew	United States	1973
8	John L Hunka	Norton	United States	1966
9	Andrew Nishioka	Chicago	United States	1964
10	Thomas Guevin	Nashua	United States	1959
11	Steven T. Gilpin	Biloxi	United States	1958
12	Arnold Hukendorf	Koln	Germany	1952
13	Cy Cook	Eugene	United States	1951
14	Jeff Shuzinski	Dearborn	United States	1950
14	Matthew T. Peters	Lubbock	United States	1950
16	Martin Jordan	Zagreb	Croatia (Hrvatska)	1949
17	James G. Escott	Reaches Line	Canada	1947
18	Elijah Pollock	Toronto	Canada	1934
18	David Furry	Harbour Main	Canada	1934
18	Will J. Suvak	Upper Gullies	Canada	1934
21	Chris M. Viers	Cliffwood	United States	1933
21	Matt P Cass	Mesa	United States	1933
23	Max Suver	Seattle	United States	1931
24	Christopher S. Leather	Myrtle Beach	United States	1927
25	Martin Nevoyni	N Canton	United States	1925
26	Bryan B Stewart	Evanston	United States	1924
27	Matthew Formatore	Canastota	United States	1922
28	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	United States	1919
29	Greg Mosley	Southgate	United States	1919
30	Darwin Kastle	Allston	United States	1914
31	Matthew G. Mortensen	Tempe	United States	1912
31	Wayne Lawson	Sydney	Australia	1912
31	Jean-Louis D'Hondt	Brussels	Belgium	1912
34	Paul Ferker	Huntingdon Valley	United States	1910
35	Ron Van Osterbridge	Farmingsville	United States	1908
36	Andy M Schmidt	Starbelle	United States	1907
36	Michael G. Fordham	Thompson	United States	1907
38	Zvi S. Mowshowitz	New York	United States	1904
39	Eric Taylor	Ann Arbor	United States	1901
40	Ulf Pagenberg	Bielefeld	Germany	1896
40	Tony Adams	Bembridge	United Kingdom	1896
42	Brian M Lynch	Sommerset	United States	1893
43	Khamla C Ye	Chico	United States	1892
44	Gabriel Tsang	Toronto	Canada	1891
45	Dennis Luetkemann	Lage	Germany	1889
45	Bobby J. Parton	Livonia	United States	1889
47	Ralph Gerwert	Bielefeld	Germany	1888
48	Adam Singh	Myrtle Point	United States	1887
49	Philippe Mongeaute	Paris	France	1886
49	Brian Ishell	Iowa City	United States	1886
49	Chris T. Noessig	Chattanooga	United States	1886
52	Mark Evans	Mt Clemens	United States	1884
52	Jeffrey A Lewis	Oakamia	United States	1884
52	Norman Sherremtyev	Unavailable	United States	1884
55	Michel De Vos	Brussels	Belgium	1883
56	Michael M. Pustilnik	Brooklyn	United States	1881
57	Anthony Hyde	Argo Park	United States	1878
58	John Siegrist	Unavailable	United States	1877
59	Kelsey McNair	Tampa	United States	1876
60	Alen Magdic	Unavailable	Croatia (Hrvatska)	1876
61	Cory A. Weiser	Blackwood	United States	1875
61	Marc Scanlon	Hanley	United Kingdom	1875
63	Keith R Lockhart	Bark	United States	1874
64	Brendon Herzog	Portland	United States	1873
64	Roger Sorino	Somerdale	United States	1873
64	Casey A. Shelton	Moab	United States	1873
67	Randy D Brown	Ft. Smith	United States	1871
67	Sean A. Wolf	Tulsa	United States	1871
67	Patrick R. Martin	St Johns	Canada	1871
67	Brian Foster	Berkeley	United States	1871
71	Robert Dougherty	Cambridge	United States	1870
71	John E Hoffherr	Springfield	United States	1870
71	Jason Boogdon	Old Orchard Beach	United States	1870
71	Joey W. Jerrell	Van Buren	United States	1870
75	Matthias P. Tellkamp	Pampa	United States	1869
76	Chris Horan	Clearwater	United States	1868
76	Barry E Pace	National Park	United States	1868
78	Steven O' Mahoney-Schwartz	Boston	United States	1867
79	David A. Franco	Cranston	United States	1866
80	Brian M. Harding	Fairfield	United States	1865
81	Chris M McMahon	Fremont	United States	1864
82	Craig Kerycinski	Maxey	United States	1863
83	Jason Arnold	Huntsville	United States	1862
84	Tom C Chilton	Tuscon	United States	1860
85	Scott Alan Smith	Centralia	United States	1859
85	Richard Hudson	Macclesfield	United Kingdom	1859
87	Don Mayhew	Lincoln	United States	1858
88	James Zacula	Thunder Bay	Canada	1857
88	John E Staughirr	Charlottesville	United States	1857
90	Shannon G. Hill	Lubbock	United States	1856
90	David Yancey	Surfside Beach	United States	1856
92	Mark Chalice	Claremont	United States	1855
92	Alan Finney	Springfield	United States	1855
94	Pat Johnson	Washington	United States	1854
94	John Thomas	Canton	United States	1854
94	Warren Marsh	Nottingham	United Kingdom	1854
94	Jeremie R. Trumble	Kennebunk	United States	1854
98	John S. Lee	Concord	United States	1853
98	Nick S. Boyokoski	Regina	Canada	1853
100	Jason M Gordon	Fairfield	United States	1852
100	Malcolm McCurry	Glendale	United States	1852

Extended

	Name	City	Country	Rating
1	Brian H Snedden	Carpinteria	United States	1965
2	Jason Zila	Huntington Beach	United States	1962
3	Cristian Lucu	Milano	Italy	1934
4	William H Jensen III	Millis	United States	1921
5	Aaron L Cummings	Plattsburgh	United States	1917
6	Jason T. Simard	Winnipeg	Canada	1913
7	Brian Stilliard	Thunder Bay	Canada	1908
8	Michael L. Gillespie	Roanoke	United States	1903
9	Jason D Mounger	Waterloo	United States	1899
10	Mark A Klatz	Lakewood	United States	1897
11	Shaiquel A. Jones	Anaheim	United States	1895
12	Brian F. Fletcher	Philadelphia	United States	1892
13	John L Hunka	Norton	United States	1877
14	Jonathan N Morawski	Douglas	United States	1872
15	Bob P Maher Jr.	Madison	United States	1870
16	Eric Taylor	Ann Arbor	United States	1868
17	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	United States	1865
17	Samuel B. King	Valparaiso	United States	1865
19	Dennis O Zagrzenber	Boston	United States	1863
19	John Marks	Barb	United States	1863
19	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby	Canada	1863
22	Taguchi Yuichi	Tokyo	Japan	1862
23	Chris Horan	Clearwater	United States	1860
24	Lars Sietjen	Trier	Germany	1858
24	Santiago Guzzetti	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1858
26	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	United States	1857
27	Jeff Shuzinski	Dearborn	United States	1856
27	Joaquin Dosa	Barcelona	Spain	1856
29	Daniel Brickwell	Berlin	Germany	1854
29	Randy E Buehler	Pittsburgh	United States	1854
29	Raphael Levy	Languedoc-Roussillon	France	1854
32	Jason H Yang	Darien Grove	United States	1853
33	Justin Gary	N Miami Beach	United States	1852
33	Dirk Barbeniarski	Koeln	Germany	1851
35	Fernando M Bandeira	Unavailable	Brazil	1850
36	Thorsten Fehrentz	Zweibrücken	Germany	1848
36	Philip H. Wenger	Winnipeg	Canada	1848
36	Sammy M. Barkins	Costa Mesa	United States	1848
39	Josh A Gillespie	Roanoke	United States	1845
39	Rodrigo C Castro	Unavailable	Brazil	1845
41	Jesse W. Mayer	Winnipeg	Canada	1844
42	Richard Garrett	Anaheim	United States	1842
43	Andrew Corley	Hicksville	United States	1841
43	Matteo Amoni	Unavailable	Italy	1841
45	Paul E Baron	Huntington Beach	United States	1840
46	Andrew Wolf	Roswell	United States	1838
46	Christian Bazarewsky	Winnipeg	Canada	1838
48	Mike M Bernal	Plainfield	United States	1836
48	Peyton Pfeiffer	Long Beach	United States	1836
50	Adrian Sullivan	Madison	United States	1835
51	Shawn G. Swanson	Costa Mesa	United States	1834
52	Paul Smith	Colorado Springs	United States	1834
53	Laurent Lachaume	Aquitaine/ Poitou-Charentes	France	1833
54	Eric Phillipps	Lincroft	United States	1829
55	Massimo De Matteo	Napoli	Italy	1826
56	Kenneth T Wallach	Deerfield	United States	1824
56	Michael Delsart	Ile de FR	France	1824
58	Dennis L Nichols Jr.	Omaha	United States	1823
58	Adam C. Pepper	Campbell	United States	1823
58	Jason P. Tho	Winnipeg	Canada	1823
61	Lenny Cullies	Baulkham Hills	Australia	1822
61	Ivan Soloja	Unavailable	Croatia (Hrvatska)	1822
61	Alfonso Lopez Andres	Hospitalet	Spain	1822
64	Diego Ostrowich	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1821
65	Bryan B Stewart	Evanston	United States	1820
65	Ernesto Mingorance	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1820
65	Massimo Brunello	Unavailable	Italy	1820
68	Kurt Fokert	Lukeren	Belgium	1819
68	Emmanuel Ignard	Paris	France	1819
70	Tadayoshi Kaniya	Kanagawa	Japan	1817
70	Jeffrey D. Cosgrove	Aiken	United States	1817
72	Matteo Bianchi	Massa	Italy	1816
73	Mike Arcesan	Winnipeg	Canada	1815
74	Olivier Bertell	Ohlin	France	1814
74	Justin L Cobrz	Fort Hood	United States	1814
76	Luc Degroo	Nord / Picardie	France	1812
76	Yann Hamon	Rennes	France	1812
76	James Sierz	Vestal	United States	1812
79	Dale R. Lovelace	Lynchburg	United States	1810
80	Sean M. Low	Roanoke	United States	1809
81	Michael W. Gurney	Port Hawkesbury	Canada	1807
81	Joe Cain	Pennsylvania	United States	1807
83	David A Williams	Fort Worth	United States	1807
83	Andrés Werner	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1807
83	Anthony S. Florian	Washington	United States	1807
86	Ondrej Baudys	Hlinsko	Czech Republic	1805
86	Peter Hernandez	Unavailable	United States	1805
88	Kevin J. Kim	Garden Grove	United States	1804
89	LUIZ F MOTTA	Unavailable	Brazil	1802
90	Alan Comer	San Marcos	United States	1802
90	Fenning Chan	Cranbury	United States	1802
90	Josh S. Kuhn	Hammond	United States	1802
90	Scott A. Saville	New York	United States	1802
94	Damir Simpovic	Zagreb	Croatia (Hrvatska)	1801
95	David H. Brilhart	Dublin	United States	1800
96	Andy Koh	Bangalore	United States	1799
96	Damian Brown-Santinac	Christchurch	New Zealand	1799
98	Martin Ortuño	Mataboyos	Spain	1798
99	Ray E. Flowers	Cleveland	United States	1798
99	Diogo M Rathsagen	Unavailable	Brazil	1798
99	Jeff Simmons	Sparta	United States	1798
99	Pier Paolo Vaccheri	Monza Milano	Italy	1798
99	Stephen B Williams	Virginia Beach	United States	1798

ARENA LEAGUE News

During the Autumn Season, the Arena league will introduce something new! In addition to premiering eight new *Vanguard* cards, we're also bringing you the popular Two-Headed Giant format. A new multiplayer variant in which two teams of two players each play one another, Two-Headed Giant is found exclusively in Arena. Rankings for multiplayer Arena games are separate from normal seasonal rankings and prizes will be awarded on a nationwide basis. Each season, regardless of the regular season format, Two-Headed Giant will use the Standard format.

The rules for Two-Headed Giant are as follows:

Order of play
Each player counts as one "head" of a "two-headed giant," and turns are taken in alternating order: Player 1 of Team A, Player 1 of Team B, Player 2 of Team A, Player 2 of Team B. This format works best when you sit next to your partner.

Life
Each two-player, Two-Headed Giant team begins with a shared life total of 30. Whenever either "head" takes damage, it is subtracted from the shared life total. Your team wins when you reduce the other "giant" to 0 life.

Play-draw rule
There is no play-draw rule for Two-Headed Giant. The "head" that plays first also gets to draw.

Communication
You are allowed to show your hand to your other "head" (but not to your opponents). You are also allowed to discuss strategy with your other "head," but all communication must be audible to all players.

Sphere of influence
Everyone is included in everyone else's sphere of influence. You may target any player or permanent that you can legally target. If a card targets or affects "your opponent," you must pick which opponent the card will apply to when you use it. Things that affect only you, like Circles of Protection and Propaganda, do not affect your other "head."

Attacking
You may attack either opposing "head," but you must specify which "head" you are attacking with each creature. This really only makes a difference when something like landwalk or Circles of Protection are involved, as partners may block for each other. You may only attack on your own turn.

Blocking
Your creatures may block for your other "head" and vice versa.

Two-Headed Giant Strategy Tips:
Play a deck that works well with your partner's deck. For example, both "heads" could play white-weenie decks and each use four Crusades. That way your creatures become much stronger. Or let one "head" play a combo deck (like "Survival of the Fittest/Recurring Nightmare") and have the other "head" protect it with a heavy Counterspell deck.

If you don't have time to build decks with your partner beforehand, try to at least make sure your deck won't actively mess up your other "head." For example, don't play with Meekstone if your partner is playing a deck with big creatures.

Along these lines, remember to make good use of your sideboard. Before a match, replace any sideboard cards that may hurt your partner with more useful cards.

Remember that you have to deal with two opponent's turns before you get your turn again and plan accordingly.

Some card effects are a lot more powerful in multiplayer games. Cards like Awakening and Verdant Force become much more potent because they will trigger each turn. Other power cards in Two-Headed Giant include: Earthquake (and other mass-damage cards like Pestilence and Hurricane because they damage both heads of a team), Lhurgoyf, Soul Warden, cards that produce fog effects (like Spike Weaver), and walls. "Coat of Arms" decks that use the same creature type (like Elves) are also powerful.

Learn to listen to each other. Two-Headed Giant is unique because partners can give advice. A lot of times, your partner will catch something you missed or look at things in a different way. Learn to use this to your advantage; it can make all the difference.

—Jessica Lawson

Harvest Season TOP 10

Rank	Name	Points	Store
1	Marcus E. Eakes	1893	The Gatekeeper - Topeka, KS, US
2	Ken G. Nowell	1857	Games Galore - Raleigh, NC, US
3	Alan P. Keller	1850	The Game Room - Little Rock, AR, US
4	Shantam Shantam	1842	Eagle Comics - Smiths Falls, ON, CA
5	Richard Vlastnik	1838	Metropolis Comics - La Salle, IL, US
6	Fredrick J. Halvorsen	1833	Clubhouse Sports Cards - Indio, CA, US
7	Anthony R Colbert II	1830	The Emporium - Newaygo, MI, US
8	Eric Twarog	1824	Bowman Cards - Mountain Home, ID, US
9	Daniel L Wieworka	1813	Combat Enterprises - Bel Air, MD, US
10	Charlene Murray	1812	Richmond Comix - Richmond, VA, US

BATTLETECH® News

The following review of the latest **BattleTech** expansion, *Crusade*, was written by one of our readers:

I have only had a brief look at the spoiler list for the *Crusade* set. The set itself looks quite playable with many interesting new cards that give rise to several new deck themes. Older players should also find that they will be able to enhance their existing decks with a larger variety of cards.

There are approximately 50 new Units in this set, followed with the usual mix of new Resources, Pilots, and Command cards. It also seems that more time was spent creating the flavor text for the cards; in fact, for all but a few cards, it is quite worth the read.

This set is most outstanding in that it offers such a huge and diverse range of deck ideas for the players. Even with my rather brief scan through the spoiler list, deck ideas abound. If you enjoy building decks, this set offers perhaps the best range of concepts to date.

Here are a few special effects found in the *Crusade* set:

- New Alliance cards allow you to build decks that contain cards from two or more affiliations. There is a penalty for playing with these, however, which depends on the strength of the advantages you gain. The Arc-Royal Defense Cordon, for example, allows you to include generic Clan 'Mechs in your Steiner deck. The penalty is that all non-support cards cost you an additional 0+2P.
- Mission cards that may only be played if you lose initiative. These tend to be better in comparison to the similar cards that can be played in any initiative order. It will be interesting to see how these affect deckbuilding, as I for one do not regard **BattleTech** as a defensive game. So these Missions may not see much use due to the limitation put on them.
- Command cards that provide a permanent negative affect on your opponent. Unlike Arms Reduction, these cards only affect your opponents. Take Battle Attrition, for example: your opponents cannot repair their Units, cannot use their Units' Alpha Strike options, and must deplete their Units in order to use their Missile options. They may, however, pay off this penalty for ® ® ®.

The Alliance cards are going to produce quite a lot of interest and discussion among players. At this point I believe they will be the most interesting addition to the game. They will—just by their basic effect—allow for a few new deck types. The penalty for their use seems to balance out nicely with the advantages they offer; in fact, some of the disadvantages are not all that obvious and will only be discovered during the process of playing with decks that use these cards.

If you are playing with the Universe Construction rules, Clan Steel Viper sports many new cards, so I would also expect to see quite a few interesting deck ideas develop as a result—not that Steel Viper needed any help or improving upon.

All in all from the range of new cards, the improved *Commander's Edition* card design, the improved flavor text, and (from what I have seen of it) the good standard of artwork, this set should be a good addition to any **BattleTech** collection.

Here are some cards to watch out for, and some deck ideas to go with them:

Improved Construction Facilities: Expect to see some bigger 'Mechs showing up more often.

It's a Trap!:
This card allows you to select your opponents' Units and attack a Site of your own choosing. Combine this card with others like Communications Failure or Ambush.

Inner Sphere Omni-Mech Pod Cache deck:
The Inner Sphere now gets some Black Hawk Omni 'Mechs of their own.

Kahn Vlad Ward:
This card just screams to be thrown into a deck with a few Misrouted Commands.

Knight of the Inner Sphere and Underworld Connections:
Watch out for these two powerful cards!

Perigrad Zalman, Star Commander, Ristar MechWarrior, and Missions:
Lots of missions.

Viper's Maw:
This card is for the Omni-Mech Pod Cache fans. Combine its effect with a Heroic Sacrifice and you will have three enemy units tapped out during the one mission. If this trap doesn't prove to be lethal, you are doing something wrong.

—Steven Lake, Sydney, Australia

UPCOMING

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

YAHOO!

Premier events for December

State	Event	Date	City	Phone
Alabama	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/12/98	Huntsville	256-880-3726
California	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/19/98	San Francisco Area	650-947-0398
		12/26/98	Los Angeles Area	818-787-3708
	GP San Francisco Trials	12/5/98	San Francisco Area	650-947-0398
		12/12/98	Los Angeles Area	818-787-3708
		12/26/98	San Francisco Area	650-947-0398
	Western Division Challenge	12/26/98	Los Angeles Area	818-787-3708
Colorado	Western Division Challenge	12/5/98	Fort Collins	970-226-3900
		12/12/98	Colorado Springs	719-637-0404
Georgia	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/26/98	Atlanta	770-753-0030
	Western Division Challenge	12/26/98	Atlanta	770-753-0030
Hawaii	Western Division Challenge	12/12/98	Honolulu	808-596-8236
Idaho	Western Division Challenge	12/5/98	Boise	801-968-6365
Illinois	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/12/98	Chicago	770-753-0030
Iowa	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Des Moines	920-484-3006
Kansas	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/13/98	Kansas City	316-946-1055
Louisiana	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/19/98	New Orleans	713-680-1870
Massachusetts	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Boston	617-666-5799
	Western Division Challenge	12/12/98	Boston	617-666-5799
Michigan	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/27/98	Detroit	519-256-8084
Missouri	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/12/98	St. Louis	920-484-3006
Montana	Western Division Challenge	12/5/98	Missoula	406-543-9944
Nevada	GP San Francisco Trials	12/19/98	Las Vegas	801-968-6365
	Western Division Challenge	12/12/98	Elko	801-968-6365
		12/27/98	Las Vegas	801-968-6365
New Jersey	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/13/98	Edison	800-852-2442
New Mexico	Western Division Challenge	12/19/98	Albuquerque	505-265-6100
New York	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/6/98	Rochester	716-427-2190
		12/19/98	New York	212-633-6320
North Carolina	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/12/98	High Point	336-889-9300
		12/19/98	High Point	336-889-9300
		12/20/98	High Point	336-889-9300
Ohio	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/13/98	Cleveland	800-529-3976
		12/19/98	Columbus	800-529-3976
Oregon	Western Division Challenge	12/6/98	Portland	503-761-4420
Pennsylvania	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Pittsburgh	800-529-3976
		12/5/98	Philadelphia	800-852-2442
Tennessee	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Knoxville	770-753-0030
Texas	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/6/98	Dallas	316-946-1055
		12/12/98	Austin	713-680-1870
		12/19/98	Dallas	770-753-0030
	Western Division Challenge	12/6/98	Dallas	316-946-1055
Utah	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Salt Lake City	801-968-6365
		12/19/98	Salt Lake City	801-968-6365
	Western Division Challenge	12/12/98	Provo	801-968-6365
Washington	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifier	12/5/98	Seattle	206-675-1608
		12/12/98	Seattle	206-675-1608
		12/19/98	Seattle	206-675-1608
	Western Division Challenge	12/5/98	Puyallup	253-435-1071
Wyoming	Western Division Challenge	12/19/98	Laramie	303-366-2977
Canada				
Alberta	GP San Francisco Trials	12/19/98	Edmonton	403-483-2669
British Columbia		12/19/98	Vancouver	604-521-4471
Philippines	Grand Prix Manila	12/12/98	Manila	+63 2 526 3911

THE MAIN EVENT

December 5–26	Grand Prix San Francisco Trials begin
December 5–27	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifiers continue
December 5–27	Western Division Challenges continue
December 12–13	Grand Prix Manila

Coming in January...

January 2–22	Grand Prix San Francisco Trials continue
January 2–31	Pro Tour Los Angeles Qualifiers continue
January 2–30	Western Division Challenges continue
January 15	Grand Prix Kyoto
January 23	Grand Prix San Francisco

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